ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

TOWN OF BERKLEY. INCORPORATED ✣ 1735. MASSACHUSETTS

TOGETHER WITH THE

Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Holmes Print, Myricks, Mass.

Town Meeting, March 14, 1955
at 7:30 P. M.
Berkley Grammar School

Election, March 21, 1955
Berkley Town Hall
Polls open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

TOGETHER WITH THE

Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Holmes Print, Myricks, Mass.

TOWN OFFICERS 1954

Moderator
Willis G. Craw

Selectmen

Richard A. Perry	Term expires 1955
Harold G. Ashley	Term expires 1956
Eino H. Silvan	Term expires 1957

Treasurer
Francis F. G. Andrews

Assessors

John Q. Dillingham	Resigned March 1954
Robert J. Lynch, Jr.	Chosen to fill vacancy
Anthony Sylvia	Term expires 1956
Norman E. Whittaker	Term expires 1957

Highway Surveyor
Stanley F. Hadro

School Committee

Willis G. Craw	Term expires 1955
Richard W. Pilling	Term expires 1956
Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1957

Collector of Taxes
Francis F. G. Andrews

Auditor
Arnold B. Perry

Trustees of Public Library

Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1955
Florence M. Macomber	Term expires 1956
Viola F. Holmes	Term expires 1957

Burial Ground Commissioners

Ernest R. Flint	Term expires 1955
Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1956
Joseph O. Freeman	Term expires 1957

Tree Warden
Stanley F. Hadro

Town Clerk
Francis F. G. Andrews

Constables

Harold G. Ashley
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Arnold B. Perry
Eino H. Silvan

Finance Committee

Ira S. Bumpus
William V. Hogan
Warren L. Ide
Daniel B. Jones
Gilbert S. Rapoza
Arnold W. Silvan
Clarence C. Trenouth

Memorial Day and Honor Roll Committee

R. Donald Andrews Walter R. LeCornec Stanley Trond

Social Worker, Welfare Department

Theresa M. Parent

Director of Veterans' Services

R. Donald Andrews

Chief of Police

Harold G. Ashley

Chief of Fire Department

Garland Templeton

Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Slaughtering, Pound Keeper

Herbert Aspinall

Measurers of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers

Lawrence Barrow L. Clyde Cummings John C. Murphy

Moth Superintendent

Joseph O. Freeman

Dog Officer

Anthony Sylvia

Town Counsel

Gordon M. Owen

Inspector of Wiring

Clarence B. O'Neill

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William B. Mitchell

Registrars of Voters

Merle J. E. Stetson Term expires 1955
Joseph D. Rose Term expires 1956
Marion I. Needham Term expires 1957

JURY LISTS

Drawn January 1, 1954 to June 30, 1954 from 1953 list:

Abilio deO. Aguas	Manuel Marshall
Martin E. Bergstrom	Joseph Rapoza
Arlon B. Dow	Frank Rose
John Hadro	Peter B. Slivinski

1954 JURY LIST

Effective July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

*Helen M. Anderson, Bay View Ave.	Housewife
*Mary E. Combs, Porter St.	Housewife
Bessie A. DeCosta, Elm St.	Housewife
Henry K. Goff, Berkley St.	Maintenance Man
George S. Hewitt, Myricks St.	Clerk
Ruth E. Ide, Porter St.	Housewife
Daniel B. Jones, Mill St.	Salesman
Robert A. Makepeace, Berkley St.	Clerk
Manuel G. Mattos, Berkley St.	Press Operator
*Arthur T. Peirce, Bay View Ave.	Night Watchman
Phoebe C. Pierce, Mill St.	Housewife
*Warren C. Pilling, Berkley St.	Foreman
William F. Plogger, Berkley St.	Painter
William E. Rylands, Berkley St.	Shipping Clerk
Leland E. Seward, Berkley St.	Unemployed
William R. Shepard, Bay View Ave.	Textile Worker
Marian H. Stetson, Mill St.	Housewife
Allen M. Talbot, Bay View Ave.	Unemployed
*Sadie E. Townley, Berkley St.	Housewife
Stewart E. White, Berkley St.	Cabinet Maker
*F. Elmer Whittaker, Elm St.	Unemployed

*Drawn in 1954

RICHARD A. PERRY
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
EINO H. SILVAN
Board of Selectmen

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The total budget for 1955, as recommended to the townspeople by the Finance Committee, amounts to the sum of $125,562.77. This represents an increase of $14,241.67 over the 1954 budget.

A large part of the increase is in the School Budget, which shows a gross increase of $10,834.99 over the previous year. This is principally due to an increase in tuition rates for high school pupils of $50.00 per year, for a total increase in tuition of $5,370.00.

Numerous accounts show increases over last year, the largest amounts being in the Department of Veterans' Services, Treasurer's Expense and the Reserve Account.

In past years the Finance Committee has kept the Reserve Account low to keep the tax rate down. This year we agree with the amount submitted by the Board of Selectmen, $1,500.00. The Excess and Deficiency account has been greatly depleted in the past two years and the budget we recommend this year was adopted with the hope there will be no need for further depletion of this account. With the possibility of a new school or an addition to the present school facing the town, the money in the Excess and Deficiency Account will be sorely needed.

Although this budget would indicate a tremendous jump in the tax rate, there are a few compensating factors. On the School Budget the gross increase of $10,834.99 represents a net increase in cost to the town of $7,796.72, due to an increase in State reimbursements. There will be an increase in Estimated Receipts of about $2,800.00 and also a favorable balance on the Cherry Sheet. With all this, we expect to see an increase of approximately $8.00 in the tax rate. This does not take into consideration any additional sums that may be added by articles on the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting.

We wish to thank all town officials for submitting their reports to us on schedule and for their complete cooperation.

Following is the budget recommended by the Finance Committee:

Public Library	$ 1,200.00
Library Basement	75.00
Moth Department	425.20
Dutch Elm	212.60

Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Cemetery	200.00
Chapter 81	3,075.00
Chapter 90	1,620.00
Moderator Salary	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	250.00
Treasurer Salary	600.00
Tax Collector Salary	600.00
Town Clerk Salary	150.00
Town Clerk Fees	80.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
Auditor Salary	55.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00
Public Welfare, Salaries and Administration	1,400.00
Selectmen Expense	100.00
Treasurer Expense	1,525.00
Tax Collector Expense	475.00
Town Clerk Expense	448.50
Assessors' Expense	250.00
Auditor's Expense	20.00
Town Hall Expense	300.00
Myricks School Expense	200.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Department of Veterans' Services	2,500.00
Board of Health	500.00
Pension Fund	469.80
Reserve Account	1,500.00
Compensation Insurance	500.00
School Department	61,293.04
Street Lights	126.00
Snow Removal, Snow Fence and Sanding	500.00
Unpaid Bills	422.63
Dental Clinic	300.00
Fire Department	2,500.00

Dog Officer	150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60.00
Tax Title Expense	455.00
Police Department	500.00
Road Machinery Account	275.00
Planning Board	50.00
Town Water	100.00
Elections	190.00
Registrations	400.00
Memorial Day	70.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Town Reports	600.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Interest	500.00
Care of Common	60.00
Berkley-Dighton Bridge	450.00
Maturing Debt	3,000.00
Total	$125,562.77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM V. HOGAN
WARREN L. IDE
IRA S. BUMPUS
GILBERT S. RAPOZA
DANIEL B. JONES
CLARENCE C. TRENOUTH
ARNOLD W. SILVAN

PROPOSED TOWN WARRANT

March 14, 1955

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To act on the report of the Town Officers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library, including the Dog Fund, Library Basement, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $425.20 to be expended in the suppressing of the gypsy or brown tail moths; also, $212.60 for Dutch Elm disease control, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemeteries and for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 81, highway maintenance, the sum of $3,075.00, and appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State's share, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90, highway maintenance, the sum of $1,500.00, and the sum of $120.00 for the Berkley Bridge Maintenance, and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State and County shares, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town

as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Library Trustee Chairman, School Committee, Public Welfare, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Burial Ground Commissioners, and Constables, and raise and appropriate sums of money for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts, namely: Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Planning Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Department of Veterans' Services, Board of Health, and Administration of Public Welfare, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41, to authorize certain Town Boards to appoint one or more members to other positions and fix the salary for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $469.80 for the County Retirement Assessment, for the Fiscal Year 1955 as certified to by the Board of County Commissioners, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following Departments, namely: Fire Department, including equipment, Dog Officer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tax Title Expense, Police Department, Road Machinery Account, Election Registration, Memorial Day, Tree Warden, Town Reports, Town Counsel, Tax Title Expense Account, Interest, Care of Common, Town Hall, Myricks School, Town Water, and the Berkley and Dighton Bridge Expense Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Reserve Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for Town Employees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal, Sanding, and snow fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills of 1954, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Dental Clinic, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. (By Petition) To ascertain if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding One Thousand ($1,000.) dollars to be spent for highway repair, and/or reconstruction purposes on Grinnell Street; independently of, or in addition to, any other highway maintenance program which the Town may vote upon.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are pleased to report that the town is in good financial condition. The present outstanding debts being the School Heating System and the Fire Station Notes. The 1955 Welfare budget calls for an increase in the aid to Dependent Children, Veterans' Services, and General Relief Accounts. There will be a decrease in the Old Age Assistance and Disability Accounts.

The Water System and the Fire Station are near completion except for the grading of the grounds. We are asking for an increase in the Town Hall Account so that some badly needed repairs may be made. There will also be an increase in the Chapter 90 Account for resurfacing the proportion of Myricks Street which was widened last year. We petitioned the Department of Public Utilities to order the Railroad to install modern traffic signals on Padelford Street; a hearing was held and we are waiting for a decision. We indorsed the bill which was adopted by the State to preserve the Dighton Rock as a Memorial.

At the annual town meeting it was voted to establish a Planning Board and we appointed the following Committee to act in our behalf:

Flora L. McDonald
Effie Robbins
O. de Oliveira Aguas
Alfred Howland
Elwell H. Perry

The committee gathered statistics, maps, local information, and projects, and compiled them as a library for use of the Planning Committee and other town officials. A large base map is in the process of being made; it will include roads, buildings, and other useful information. They were active on the Dighton Rock Project, and recommend that a simple zoning law and the remaining subdivisions of the Municipal Planning Laws be adopted by the town.

We thank all Town Officials and others for their excellent cooperation in conducting the Town's business for the year.

RICHARD A. PERRY
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
EINO H. SILVAN
Selectmen of Berkley

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BERKLEY PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare, Town of Berkley, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954 is herewith submitted.

The aged, the disabled, the dependent young, and other needy residents, were aided under the Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and General Relief programs.

A new Medical Care Plan of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare became effective July 1, 1954 throughout the Commonwealth. The purpose of this plan is to provide uniform quantity and quality of medical care to all recipients of public assistance who live in Massachusetts.

Old Age Assistance

Our case load under this public assistance program at the end of the year 1954, was 31.

During the year, six persons died; one voluntarily withdrew his assistance, and another was transferred to a public institution.

The expenditures and receipts for assistance for the year ending December 31, 1954, were as follows:

Old Age Assistance expenditures	$30,490.82
Old Age Assistance Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for assistance	12,164.74
From State for assistance	10,386.27
From Refunds	225.90

Aid to Dependent Children

The total number of cases receiving assistance under the Aid to Dependent Children program during the year 1954, was 15; representing 58 eligible recipients.

The expenditures and receipts for assistance for the year ending December 31, 1954, were as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children expenditures	$16,346.93
Aid to Dependent Children Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for assistance	7,189.53
From State for assistance	5,306.90
From Refunds	212.79

Disability Assistance

Our case load under this category of assistance was decreased from 2 to 1 case, during the year 1954.

Because of decreased medical care costs, our expenditures for this type of assistance were reduced considerably.

Disability Assistance Expenditures	$ 1,902.60
Disability Assistance Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for Assistance	602.55
From State for Assistance	1,049.02

General Relief

A total of 4 cases, representing 12 people, were aided under this type of assistance.

There is no liability to the Town for this aid, because 3 cases have a settlement in another city, and one case is without a settlement within the Commonwealth, and is known as a "State" case.

The expenditures and receipts for General Relief for the year ending December 31, 1954, were as follows:

General Relief Expenditures	$ 4,009.57
General Relief Receipts:	
From State for Assistance	147.49
From Other Cities and Towns	3,144.81

Administration

The total expenditures and receipts for Administration for the year 1954, were as follows:

Total Administration Expenditures	$ 2,557.71
Cash Receipts for Administration:	
From Federal Grants for Old Age Assistance	541.72
From Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children	248.00
From Federal Grants for Disability Assistance	97.40
From State for Disability Assistance	48.70

On December 29, 1954 we received a letter from the Commissioner of Administration in which we were informed of the revised Fee Schedule for Hospitalization of the Medical Care Plan. This schedule is effective for all care rendered to public assistance patients on and after January 1, 1955. Because

of increased per diem rates at hospitals to which our recipients are admitted, an increase in costs for medical care may be anticipated in 1955.

In concluding my report for the year ending December 31, 1954, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Richard Perry, Chairman; Mr. Harold Ashley and Mr. Eino Silvan, of the Board of Public Welfare; to Mr. Francis Andrews, Town Treasurer, and to the Representatives of the Brockton District Office, for their splended cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) THERESA M. PARENT,
Social Worker.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The annual listing of persons 20 years of age and older, residents of Berkley January 1, 1954, resulted in the listing of 429 men and 433 women for a total of 862. This is a decrease of 15 from the 1953 listing of 877.

As of December 31, 1954, the town's voting list carried a total of 730 names, including 372 men and 358 women, representing an increase of 33 names over the December 31, 1953 total of 697.

Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1954 as passed by the General Court transfers to this Board the duty of listing all dogs owned by inhabitants, with a fine of not less than ten dollars on an owner or keeper of dogs who gives false information when being listed.

Due to this and other increases in the duties of the members of the Board, we are recommending a salary increase of $25 yearly to make the salary of each of the three appointed members of the Board $100 per year; the town clerk, who is by law a member, receiving only his town clerk's salary. Total appropriation for 1955 as recommended to the Finance Committee should be $400, to include the $300 for board salaries and $100 for forms, voting lists, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION I. NEEDHAM, *Chairman*
JOSEPH D. ROSE
MERLE J. E. STETSON
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS, *Clerk*

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1954

Date of Marriage 1954		*Groom*	*Bride*	*Place of Marriage*
Jan.	16	Allen Henry David	Margaret Lena Adams	Taunton
Jan.	23	Daniel A. Costa	Lorraine V. Barboza	Taunton
Jan.	30	Russell Walter Schofield	Mary Anne Wood	Berkley
April	3	Alfred Emond St. Peter	Sarah Jane (Davis) Santos	Berkley
April	3	Leslie A. Westgate	Shirley E. Chace	Berkley
April	18	Chester Dean Peirce	Dorothy Bertha Stetson	Berkley
April	30	Joseph P. Morelli	Julia E. (Sampson) Beard	Berkley
May	15	John Victorino	Hilda Nunes	Taunton
May	22	Edward F. Corayer	Ruth A. (Strange) Bisio	Berkley
June	1	Oliver Vincent Dalaba	Virginia Meredith Lee	E. Providence, R. I.
June	8	Edmund Frank Kendzierski	Adella Patricia Kuczek	Boston
June	12	Manuel Faria, Jr.	Joan Lois Lesperance	Taunton
July	1	Manuel Alphonse, Jr.	Louise Frances (Peters) Holden	Middleboro
July	4	Harry B. Parris, Sr.	Ora E. (Vallee) Pittsley	Bridgewater
Aug.	8	Theodore S. King	Eva Mae Costa	Taunton
Aug.	30	Alvan Philip Gildersleeve	Joan E. D. V. Aguas	New London, N. H.
Sept.	11	John Cambra	Pauline Claire Costa	Taunton
Sept.	25	Michael Bernard Baran	Sally Anne Milko	Taunton
Oct.	2	Peter Sledjeski	Alice Constance Souto	Taunton
Oct.	16	Charles Bento Correia	Lorraine Rose Paige	Taunton
Oct.	20	Benjamin Frank Miller	Beatrice Roberta Adams	Freetown
Oct.	23	James Joseph Furtado	Marguerite Ann Wambolt	Taunton
Oct.	23	David Allyn Peirce	Bette Ann White	Norton
Nov.	13	Hollis Francis Macomber	Florence Elizabeth Delano	Taunton
Nov.	13	James Arthur McGovern	Martha Frances Bindon	Taunton
Dec.	25	Paul Edward Senechal	Carolyn Mary Chadburn	Fall River

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1954

Date of Birth	*Name*	*Parents*	*Place of Birth*
1889			
April 18	John	John and Mary V. Rose	Berkley
1907			
Jan. 8	Joseph Peter	Omer J. and Florence Prunier	Berkley
1922			
Feb. 14	Dorothy Jeannette	Lester A. and Helena Delano	Berkley
1953			
Nov. 24	Edward Francis	Francis H. and Jacquelin Crowninshield	Taunton
Dec. 28	Edward Waldron	Edward W. and Alvina F. Clark	Taunton
1954			
Feb. 2	Arlene	Anthony and Irene Cambra	Taunton
April 3	Diann Bernadette	Alphonse and Rita Morel	Taunton
April 16	Doreen Ann	Antone S. and Margaret R. DeMoura	Taunton
April 16	Steven Alan	Donald S. and Doris Butson	Fall River
May 3	Craig Stephen	Howard S. and Lois B. Miller	Taunton
May 4	Lynda Susan	John C. and Ruth A. Goodwin	Taunton
May 29	Wayne Philip	Chester and Ruth Ramsdell	Taunton
June 14	Sheila May	Benjamin F. and Shirley M. Rose	Taunton
June 19	Karl Henrick	Karl L. and Lois Erickson	Taunton
June 20	Ruth Patti	David E. and Mabel L. Marshall	Taunton
July 14	Lynn Catherine	Gordon and June A. McQuillan	Taunton
July 17	David Edward	Edward F. and Leanne F. McCrohan	Taunton
July 25	Jeffrey Lee	Maynard P. and Thelma G. Sylvester	Taunton
Aug. 16	Robin Frances	Francis J. and Norma I. Sylvia	Taunton
Aug. 26	Kerry Patrick	Austin and Frances C. Sullivan	Taunton
Aug. 29	Heather Elizabeth	Clifton H. and Viola E. Holmes	Taunton

Aug.	31	.....	John and Jeanne B. Fernandes	Taunton
Sept.	22	Nathan Paul	Nathan and Isabell Rogers	Taunton
Oct.	4	Albert Vincent	Albert V. and Catherine Comerford	Taunton
Oct.	29	Michael Gene	John and Olive S. Frizado	Taunton
Nov.	5	Lawrence Henry	Ernest E. and Frances A. Stone	Taunton
Nov.	9	Elaine Kathryn	Frank and Julia Rose	Taunton
Nov.	14	Dawn Audrey	Frederick B. and Bettina B. White	Taunton

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by law, public notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1954

Date of Death		Name	Age Y	M	D	Place of Death
1953						
Dec.	5	Annie Ethel (Briggs) Story	68	8	—	Taunton
1954						
Jan.	23	Margaret (Gray) Allen	86	9	10	Taunton
Jan.	23	Lloyd H. Tompkins	74	—	—	Berkley
Mar.	28	Manuel A. Garcia	68	—	—	Berkley
April	2	Bertha M. (Cummings) Caswell	82	1	10	Taunton
April	23	William A. Dreghorn	82	10	28	Berkley
May	11	Luella M. (Howland) Cummings	78	11	28	Berkley
May	25	..... Falk	—	—	1	Taunton
June	1	Evelyn E. (Brown) Cady	43	9	29	Taunton
July	14	Louise Edson Babbitt	48	1	5	Berkley
July	23	Lester B. Makepeace	60	9	4	Taunton
Aug.	28	Esther H. (Packard) Craw	42	7	24	Berkley
Aug.	29	Albert W. J. Bindon	51	—	—	Fall River
Sept.	1	..... Fernandes	—	—	1	Taunton
Sept.	21	John Johnston	82	2	2	Taunton
Sept.	22	Caroline (Pittsley) Haskell	79	10	23	Berkley
Oct.	3	Emily Vose	76	8	7	Fall River
Nov.	6	Eliza (Burrows) Smith	83	3	18	Berkley

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1954

Licenses Expiring March 31, 1954

1 Male

Ernest Brailey

Licenses Expiring March 31, 1955

47 Spayed Females (Including 1 Free Military)

Albert M. Alger
Louise Anderson
Herbert Aspinall
George R. Babbitt
William Bindon
Grace Boyce
Edward Brennan
John Brightman
Charles Brown (2)
Ralph Brown
Ira S. Bumpus
George Butler
Harold D. Campbell
Roger Chester
Horace Clough
Susie J. Davis
Ernest Flint
Joseph Furtado, Jr.
Henry K. Goff
Maria Hakajarvi
William V. Hogan, Jr.
Alfred T. Howland (2)
Robert H. Hunter, Jr.
Cornelius Kelly
Preston King
Frank Kostka
Bentley Mackintosh
Wilmon F. Makepeace
Allen T. McCabe
Stephen Melesky
George Oakes
Gladys Oakes
Joseph R. Ouellette
Rosa J. Partington
Gladys Poole
Kenneth Poole
Albert H. Ratcliffe
Helen Reed
Marjorie Reed
Louis P. Remy
Eino H. Silvan
Augustus A. Smith
Joseph Sylvain
Joseph Tavares
Bertha Wood

160 Males (Including 3 Free Military)

Carlton R. Adams
George E. Adams
Abilio Aguas
Donald Allan
Louise Anderson
Agnes L. Andrews
Francis F. G. Andrews
Blanche M. Ashley (3)
Charles Ashley
Harold Ashley
Herbert M. Ashley
Lewis Ashley
Herbert Aspinall
Russell Babbitt (2)
Mabel Baldwin
Manuel Barboza (2)
John W. Barrow, Jr.
Gil A. Bettencourt (2)
Joseph Bonvie
Betty Boyce

Charles Brown
Ralph Brown
George Browning
Ira Bumpus
Ellen Cady
Edwin Carpenter
Everlon Clark
Fay P. Clark
Nancy Clark
Damon Clegg
Mrs. J. P. Cooper
Betty Craw
George Crimlisk
Russell Crimlisk
Carlton B. Cummings (2)
L. C. Cummings
Mary E. T. Cummings
Stanley Cybulski
Florence E. Delano
Leonard DeMoranville
Alfred DeMoura
Antone DeMoura
John Q. Dillingham
Kazimierz Dulak (2)
Walter Falk
Manuel Faria
Joseph T. Farris
Antonio Fernandes
Fred E. Flint
Herbert Flint (2)
Gabriel Fontes
Lillie French
Dennis Frizado (3)
John Frizado
Robert L. Gilmore (2)
Joseph Grace
Richard Gracia
Louis O. Grenier
Gerald E. Guertin
Stanley Hadro
Harold Harrison
Russell Haskell
William Haskins
Marcus Houtzager
Ralph E. Hyde
Joseph Kaye (2)
James Kelsey
Mary E. Longton
Robert Lynch, Jr.
Corinne Macker
Josephine E. Makepeace
Robert Makepeace (2)
James Marsh
David Marshall (2)
Joseph Martin
Frank J. Martisus
John McCrohan
John McCrohan, Jr.
Norman McDonald
Samuel Milko
Gladys Miller
Howard Miller (2)
William Mitchell
Alphonse Morel
John Moskal
Edward Nunes
Gladys Oakes
Calvin Overlock
Grace Packard
Edwin Paige
Stuart N. Paull (2)
Willard Paull (2)
Arnold B. Perry
Elmer Perry
Elwell H. Perry (2)
Richard A. Perry
Wojciech Pysz
Chester Ramsdell
Gilbert Rapoza
William G. Ratcliffe
Raymond Reagan
Sadie Reed
William V. Reed
William Rogers (2)
Barney Roman
Frank Rose
Richard Rose
Esther Sandlin

Fred Sawyer
Paul Senechal
Leland E. Seward
Mary E. Slivinski (2)
David Smith
Merle J. E. Stetson
Eddie Stone
Austin Sullivan (2)
Joseph Sylvain
Maynard Sylvester
Alfred Sylvia
Rita M. Tharrett
Nancy Tibbetts
Alfred T. Townley (2)
Cynthia Trites
Stanley Trond
Joseph Vera (2)
Joseph Victurine
Dimas Viveiros
Irving Wallace (2)
Jeannette Ward (2)
Mildred L. Ward
Fred White
Arlene Whittaker (2)
Jeanne Wood
Walter Zrebiec

36 Females (Including 2 Free Military)

Mrs. William L. Adams, Sr.
William L. Adams, Jr.
Herbert M. Ashley
Joseph Borges
Edward Brennan
Everett Brown
Harry Buckley, Jr.
Anthony Cambra
Frank Carney
William Cavalier (2)
Albert Comerford
George B. Cummings
Armand Desautels (2)
Ernest Flint
Donald Harrison
Lillian Hewitt
Clifton Holmes
Warren Holmes
Albert R. Hoxie
Corinne H. Macker
Florence M. Macomber
Mark Marshall
Samuel Milko
Howard Miller
Nelson Moore
Doris Overlock
Robert Pina
Gilbert Rapoza
William Shepard
Richard Spearin
Merle J. E. Stetson
Joseph Sylvain
Cynthia Trites
Mildred L. Ward

16 4-Dog Kennels

Jacob Barton
Maurice Butler
Belle Doane
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.
Frank Furtado
John C. Goodwin
John Haggerty
Emma Jackson
Sybil P. Jones
Clinton Macomber
Arthur Peirce
Joseph D. Rose
Manuel Rose
Anthony Sylvia
Garland Templeton
Jeannette M. S. Ward

1 Transfer License Male

Burpee Boehner

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year of 1954:

In January of 1954 the town Fire Department (with permission of the Fire Committee) was moved in the new fire station and soon thereafter the new 600 gallon tank fire truck was received and turned over to the fire department. It was the intention of the department, upon the receipt of the new truck, to move the old truck to the Myricks district and a place was found to garage it. However, it was a question of drivers being available especially during the summer months. After consultation with members of the fire department in the Myricks district, it was of the opinion that it would be moved quicker by housing it in the main fire station where there are more drivers available.

I am of the opinion that the old 1934 Dodge truck and chassis has long served its purpose and is worn out. A 1947 two-ton Chevrolet cab and chassis and a new portable pumper were purchased late last fall out of the 1954 Fire Department appropriations and it is the intention of the Fire Department to transfer the 750 gallon tank from the 1934 Dodge truck to the 1947 Chevrolet chassis and attaching the new portable pump to it. By making this move I am sure that we will have something in reserve in case of an emergency.

Early in 1954 the fire extinguishers in the town school were inspected by a member of the fire department. In the late spring the north end of Berkley Common and the circle in front of the Legion hall in Myricks were burned over.

During the year 1954 there was a total of 27 grass and brush fires, 6 house fires (including chimney fires) and 2 rubbish fires. No great amount of damage was done from the grass and brush fires as they were discovered and reported in time to keep them under control. With the quick action of the new fire call system and the new truck the fire hazard was held to a minimum. The Bristol County State fire warden and his crew cleared out 38 paths or approximately 12 miles in the wooded sections (caused by the hurricanes) in the town making them passable for fire equipment during the past year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town for their prompt action and cooperation with the Fire Department.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Fire Department, Police Department, and all others who have cooperated in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND TEMPLETON,
Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO THE TOWN OF BERKLEY

There was not a large sum of money available for books during 1954 as it was necessary to paint the exterior of the Library building. Analysis shows that 63% of the funds available to the committee were expended for maintenance of the building, 12% for books.

To simplify bookkeeping and to keep the budget in a workable condition it was deemed advisable to establish flat yearly salary rates for Librarian and Janitor.

Water from the town system has been piped into the building. Until there is more widespread interest in the use of the Memorial Hall for its recreational facilities little can be done to add either conveniences or comforts. The available funds barely cover heating and lighting requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA E. D. AGUAS, *Chairman*
VIOLA E. HOLMES
FLORENCE M. MACOMBER

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year of 1954:

Arrests	63
Summoned to Court for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	18
Auto Accidents, investigated (fatal)	1

Auto Accidents, investigated (with injuries)	8
Auto Accidents, investigated (property damage)	18
Breaks and Thefts, reported and investigated	12
Car transfers recorded	425
Miscellaneous complaints reported and investigated	64
Tickets issued for defective equipment	86
Pistol permits issued	18
Summons served	10
Dogs killed by autos	7
Recommended suspension of licenses	10
Recommended warning	22

We have assisted the Registry on periodic checkups and have patrolled the Town on the Holidays. The Police Officers directed traffic during the Dog Racing period.

I thank you and the Police Officers for your excellent cooperation in carrying out the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. ASHLEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

I had four calls for dog bites which I attended to.

There was no slaughtering in the town during 1954.

I inspected 53 barns and buildings and also 428 animals.

HERBERT ASPINALL,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of Francis F. G. Andrews, Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Berkley for the year ending December 31, 1954, and hereby certify that they are correct and agree with the reports submitted by him as Collector and Treasurer.

The Savings Bank Books representing the investment of Trust Funds in the custody of the Treasurer have been exam-

ined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town; the replies received thereto indicated that the accounts, as listed, were correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD B. PERRY,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

During the past year definite progress was made in locating a source of water and the construction of a water system for use in the Berkley School.

The committee engaged the services of Carlton H. Manter of Taunton, Mass., an architect, to formulate plans for the complete water system.

The engineering of the system was done by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, Boston, Mass.

The R. E. Chapman Co., Oakdale, Mass., made the test borings and also constructed a gravel packed well with a yield of over 80,000 gallons per day.

The plans and specifications for the construction of the water system were advertised for bids.

The following bids were received:

Scott Brothers, Clinton, Mass.	$5,402.00
R. H. White Construction Co., Inc., Auburn, Mass.	$6,848.00
L. M. Witherell & Sons, Taunton, Mass.	$9,677.00

At a special town meeting in September, 1954, an additional $1,900.00 was transferred to the construction account. This committee was also authorized to furnish water to the Library, Fire Station, and the Town Hall. The contract was awarded to the low bidder.

The committee approved in 1954 the following expenses:

R. E. Chapman Co., test borings and test pump	$912.00
R. E. Chapman Co., finished well and test pump	$2,112.00

E. H. Silvan, toll calls	$2.23
Advertising for bids	$18.24
Scott Brothers, contract (partial)	$3,607.88

Respectfully submitted,

EINO H. SILVAN
FRANK W. CARROLL
ALFRED T. HOWLAND
ARNOLD B. PERRY
RICHARD W. BABBITT

TOWN CLERK'S CASH

1. Dog Licenses

Receipts for licenses, 1954	$ 738.00	
Less: Fees retained	50.80	
Paid Treasurer		$ 687.20

2. Sporting Licenses

344 Sporting licenses issued in 1954		$1,156.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	$1,071.00	
Fees retained	85.25	
		$1,156.25

3. Miscellaneous

Gasoline, etc., renewals	$ 22.00	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
Paid Treasurer		$ 24.00

TOWN MEETINGS 1954

During 1954 seven town meetings were held; the annual town meeting March 1, the town election March 8, state primaries September 14, special town meeting September 22, state election November 2, and special town meetings December 13 and 27. Appropriations voted at these meetings and other actions voted are summarized as follows:

1. ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1954

Appropriations voted:

	Taxation	*Available Funds*
Library	$ 649.83	$ 550.17†
Library Basement	75.00	
Moth Department	425.20	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	212.60	
Berkley Common Cemetery	200.00	
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	3,075.00	11,275.00‡
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,000.00	2,000.00‡
Moderator's Salary	20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	250.00	
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	
Collector's Salary	600.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	75.00	
Assessors' Salaries	1,100.00	
Auditor's Salary	55.00	
School Committee Salaries	160.00	
Selectmen's Expense	100.00	
Treasurer's Expense	400.00	
Collector's Expense	450.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	60.00	
Assessors' Expense	250.00	
Auditor's Expense	20.00	
Town Hall Expense	225.00	
Myricks Building, Expense	200.00	
Treasurer's Adding Machine	250.00	
General Relief	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	21,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,000.00	
Disability Assistance	2,500.00	
Veterans' Services	1,000.00	
Board of Health Expense	1,000.00	
Welfare Administration	1,200.00	
County Retirement Assessments	324.25	
Reserve Fund	500.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	350.00	
School Department	50,458.05	
Construct and Furnish Classroom		741.55§
		1,758.45¶

Street Lights	126.00
Snow Removal, Sanding, Fence	650.00
Unpaid 1953 Bill	11.40
Dental Clinic	300.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Dog Officer's Account	150.00
Sealer's Salary	40.00
Sealer's Expense	20.00
Tax Title Expense	175.00
Police Department	500.00
Road Machinery Account	125.00
Elections	275.00
Registrations	310.00
Memorial Day	70.00
Tree Warden's Account	300.00
Town Reports	620.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Interest	585.00
Berkley Common	60.00
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	400.00

† Dog Fund
‡ *E and D
§ E and D

¶ Heating System

* *The vote transferring the state and county shares of highway maintenance programs from E. and D. included the provision that these sums be returned to E. and D. when received from the state and county.*

In addition to the usual votes setting salaries of elected officials, authorizing borrowing in anticipation of revenue, and authorizing contracts with the state and county with regard to highways, it was voted to set up a planning board in accordance with the provisions of Section 81-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, five members of which are to be first elected in 1955.

Also voted was the town's opposition to the closing of Jerome Street, and the following changes in by-laws:

Sections 2 and 3 of Article I of the by-laws were amended to provide that the annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday in March, and the annual town election on the third Monday in March. A new by-law was voted, as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land not in public use without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, except incidentally to the construction or alteration of buildings thereon, or in connection with the improvement of said land by planting, landscaping or grading. The Board may include in the permit such reasonable conditions, as it may deem necessary for the protection of the neighborhood, such as posting of a bond, conditions as to distance from highways where removal operations shall be allowed, the method of removal, the re-establishment of ground levels and grades, and the planting of the area to suitable cover. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of Fifty-Dollars for the first offense; One Hundred Dollars for the second offense; and Two Hundred Dollars for each subsequent offense.

4. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 22, 1954

The following appropriations were voted, all from the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Veterans' Services	$1,100.00
Town Clerk's Expense	40.00
1955 State Census	150.00
Test Borings—Well Construction	1,900.00
Emergency Hurricane Work:	
Carol	7,500.00
Edna	500.00

Also voted was a transfer of $1,000.00 from the E. and D. account to the Reserve Fund, but as Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws specifically provides that an appropriation for this fund may be voted only at an annual town meeting, this vote was declared invalid.

The meeting also voted to set up a special committee to investigate the school building needs of the town, to report at the next annual town meeting.

6. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 13, 1954

At this meeting the following appropriations from available funds were voted:

Veterans' Services	$ 150.00	from E. and D.
General Relief	1,400.00	from E. and D.
Special Counsel	445.98	from E. and D.

Aid to Dep. Children	800.00	from Disability Assistance
Registrations	10.00	from E. and D.
Road Machinery Account	150.00	from E. and D.

7. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 27, 1954

This meeting voted an appropriation of $400.00 for the Welfare Administration account, from the Old Age Assistance account.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	$ 69,528.71	
Cash received in 1954	161,140.80	
		$230,669.51
Cash paid out in 1954	$182,939.99	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	47,729.52	
		$230,669.51

Classified Cash Receipts

1. TAXES

Taxes 1954 from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	$ 5,980.50	
Real Estate	39,371.23	
		$ 45,351.73
Poll		658.00
Loss of taxes, from State		5.19
Taxes, previous years, from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	368.94	
Real Estate	8,506.63	
		8,875.57
Poll		2.00
Tax Title Redemptions		315.83
Taxes from State:		
Corporation	3,929.44	
Income	2,355.00	
		6,284.44
Total, Taxes		$ 61,492.76

2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

From Selectmen, Liquor:			
All Alcoholic, Common Victualler:			
Golden Pheasant, 1955		$ 500.00	
All Alcoholic, Club, Cavalier, 1955		200.00	
All Alcoholic, Package Store:			
Barboza Pkg. Store, 1955	$ 200.00		
Berkley Pkg. Store, 1955	200.00		
		400.00	
Beer-Wine Pkg. Store, Blanchette, 1955		150.00	
14 1-Day Beer Permits		28.00	
			$ 1,278.00
Other Licenses from Selectmen:			
2 Milk Pasteurization, Roman, Townley		$ 20.00	
9 Sunday Licenses		9.00	
7 Auto Dealers at $20.00		140.00	
1 Junk Collectors		2.00	
1 Common Victualler		2.50	
1 Juke Box and T-V		5.20	
			178.70
Chief of Police, 18 Pistol Permits			9.00
Fire Department Permits			8.50
Town Clerk, Gasoline		22.00	
Town Clerk, Oleomargarine		2.00	
Peddlers, from State			12.00
Total, Licenses and Permits			$ 1,510.20

3. FINES

Court Fines	$ 345.00

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$ 541.72	
Aid	12,164.74	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	248.00	
Aid	7,189.53	
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	97.40	
Aid	602.55	
		$ 20,843.94

School Milk Subsidy		248.16
Hurricane Damage Reimbursement		637.05
Grants from State:		
School Aid, Income Tax, Ch. 70	11,501.01	
Vocational Education and Trans.	698.57	
Transportation	11,561.08	
Superintendent of Schools	746.64	
Chapter 81 Highways	6,489.61	
Inspector of Animals	30.00	
Meals Tax	948.02	
		31,974.93
Grants from County, Dog Fund		550.17
Total, Grants and Gifts		$ 54,254.25

5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Possessions Sold	$ 200.00
Selectmen, Lease of Tax Possession Land, DeMoranville	10.00
Total, All Other General Revenue	$ 210.00

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth Assessment, from Collector	$ 15.00

7. PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, from Collector	$ 9,527.27

8. DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Reimbursements, Advertising Costs	$ 11.47	
Collector, Charges and Fees	44.43	
Town Clerk, Voting Lists	5.50	
		$ 61.40
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	25.30	
Board and Kill Dogs, from County	26.00	
		51.30
Health and Sanitation:		
Contagious Diseases, from State	295.00	
Tuberculosis Subsidy, State	260.71	
Dental Clinic Collections	94.50	
		650.21

Highways:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance:			
State		1,499.99	
County		1,499.99	
			2,999.98
Chapter 90, Bridge Cable:			
State		187.40	
County		187.40	
			374.80
Road Machinery Fund, Scraper			17.60
Charities:			
Reimbursements, General Relief:			
City of Boston	$1,344.06		
City of Taunton	1,800.75		
State	147.49		
		3,292.30	
Reimbursements, Disability Assistance:			
State:			
Administration	48.70		
Aid	1,049.02		
		1,097.72	
Reimbursements,			
Aid to Dependent Children:			
State		5,306.90	
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance:			
State		10,386.27	
			20,083.19
From State, Veterans' Services Reimbursements			306.00
School Department, Sale of Milk			479.32
Library, Rent of Memorial Hall			22.00
Total, Departmental			$ 25,045.80

9. CEMETERIES

Interest Withdrawn from Savings Accounts:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 158.00
E. H. Allen Fund, General Care	50.00
Total, Cemeteries	$ 208.00

10. INTEREST

On Deposits	$	52.08
On Deferred Taxes		452.73
On Deferred Moth Assessments		1.10
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		105.09
On Tax Title Redemptions		22.94
Total, Interest	$	633.94

11. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses, Town Clerk	$	687.20

12. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Income from Securities	$	91.00
Federal Withholding Taxes		4,400.55
Blue Cross Deductions		53.40
County Retirement Deductions		359.37
From Greyhound Associations, for Police Dept. Traffic Duty on Track Nights		485.00
From Insurance for Repairs to Fire Truck		35.00
Selectmen, Deposits for Recording		15.00
Treasurer, Deposits for Recording		6.50
Total, Trust	$	5,445.82

13. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund, Income from Securities	$	63.00
Transfers From Savings to Paid-Up Shares		200.00
Total, Investment	$	263.00

14. REFUNDS

Assessors, Expense, Error on Treasury Warrant	$	10.00
Chapter 81 Highways, Corrections		638.25
Elections, Express on Booths		1.80
Fire Dept., Checks Returned, Insurance Dividends, Patronage Refund		6.44
Fire Station, Insurance Dividends, Electricity		19.10
Library, Insurance Reduction		17.32
General Relief		180.77
Aid to Dependent Children		212.79
Old Age Assistance		225.90

School Dept., Insurance Reductions, Error in Payroll	99.05
Town Hall, Insurance Reductions	13.74
Workmen's Compensation, Insurance Refund per Audit	77.40
Total, Refunds	$ 1,502.56

Recapitulation of Cash Receipts

1.	Taxes	$ 61,492.76
2.	Licenses and Permits	1,510.20
3.	Fines	345.00
4.	Grants and Gifts	54,254.25
5.	All Other General Revenue	210.00
6.	Special Assessments	15.00
7.	Privileges	9,527.27
8.	Departmental	25,045.80
9.	Cemeteries	208.00
10.	Interest	633.94
11.	Agency	687.20
12.	Trust	5,445.82
13.	Investment	263.00
14.	Refunds	1,502.56
	Total, Cash Receipts	$161,140.80

Cash Payments

Classified by Appropriations and Accounts

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:		
Willis G. Craw		$ 20.00
Selectmen's Salaries:		
Harold G. Ashley	$ 75.00	
Richard A. Perry	100.00	
Eino H. Silvan	75.00	
		250.00
Selectmen's Expense:		
Bristol County Selectmen's Ass'n, dues	9.00	
William A. Cox, posting warrant	3.00	
General Electric Co., 1 oak table	6.75	
Charles E. Harrison, posting warrant	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	3.70	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms	12.40	
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n, dues	15.00	
Alvaro Olivera, trucking tables	1.50	
Prescott Lock Co., keys	.90	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. hearings	14.89	
		70.14
State Census, 1955:		
Merle J. E. Stetson, expense attending State meeting		2.40
State Audits		775.57
Deposits for Recording Selectmen's Deeds:		
Julia Andrews, paid for revenue stamp	2.00	
Harold A. Goff, recording	10.06	
Manuel Medeiros, Jr., refund	2.94	
		15.00
Auditor's Salary:		
Arnold B. Perry		55.00
Auditor's Expense:		
Holmes Print Shop, notices	3.00	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	10.76	
		13.76
Treasurer's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		600.00
Treasurer's Expense:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, registered mail	.37	
R. Donald Andrews, clerical	18.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms and binder	24.86	
Bernice M. Hogan, clerical	94.05	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Ass'n., dues	2.00	
Mass. Envelope Co., check envelopes	20.20	
Postmaster, stamps	135.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies	6.40	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., Bond and Insurance	93.44	
		394.32
Treasurer's Adding Machine:		
Victor Adding Machine Co.		247.50
Tax Title Expense:		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.45	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	.50	

Frederick L. Tripp, searches, etc.	143.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	6.60	
		151.55
Deposits for Recording Instruments of Redemption:		
Harold A. Goff, recording	4.56	
Weir Cooperative Bank, refund	1.94	
		6.50
Collector's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		600.00
Collector's Expense:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, reg. mail	.37	
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor service	5.50	
The Barre Gazette, tax bills	37.55	
Bond Equipment Co., duplicator	9.50	
Harold A. Goff, recording	5.09	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	42.51	
Bernice M. Hogan, clerical	28.80	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	1.25	
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Ass'n., dues	2.00	
Mass. Envelope Co.	6.74	
Daniel F. McNearney, deputies' bond	5.00	
Warren Pilling, printing	8.70	
Postmaster, stamps	96.82	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., Supplies, repair typewriter	18.36	
J. R. Tallman & Co., bond and insurance	127.25	
Taunton Daily Gazette, tax notices	23.51	
Taunton Office Supply Co., paper	1.25	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches	27.00	
		447.20
Assessors' Salaries:		
John Q. Dillingham	72.33	
Robert J. Lynch, Jr.	218.04	
Anthony Sylvia	300.00	
Norman E. Whittaker	500.00	
		1,090.37
Assessors' Expense:		
Ass'n. of Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00	
Beatrice G. Buckley, copies of transfers	17.01	
The Davol Printing House, forms	3.05	
General Electric Co., table	8.25	

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, etc.	70.18	
Holmes Print Shop, forms, envelopes	21.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.95	
Postmaster, stamps	15.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies repairs to adder	14.83	
Anthony Sylvia, mileage	1.20	
Norman E. Whittaker, mileage, use of car	47.08	
		227.55
Office, Assessors, etc.:		
Taunton Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. Paint and brushes		17.64
Town Counsel:		
Gordon M. Owen, expenses, services		100.00
Special Counsel:		
William J. Fenton, expenses, services on Bridge accident case		445.98
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		150.00
Town Clerk's Fees:		
Francis F. G. Andrews:		
Returns of vital statistics		72.00
Town Clerk's Expense:		
Francis F. G. Andrews, reg. mail, postage	1.99	
Emery Record Preserving Co., binding poll locations	20.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	5.75	
Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n., dues	7.50	
Warren Pilling, envelopes	5.00	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond	5.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. by-laws	40.17	
		85.41
Elections:		
Alfred J. Gagne, repairs on booths	2.00	
Holmes Print Shop, ballots	27.50	
Waldron Hardware Co., light bulbs	2.16	
Services at Polls:		
Harold G. Ashley, Chief of Police	14.85	
Blanche Campbell	30.00	
E. Roy Colpitt	30.00	

L. Clyde Cummings	30.00	
Hilda P. Dagenais	9.00	
Charles E. Harrison, Police Officer	17.00	
Josephine E. Makepeace	30.00	
Marion I. Needham	30.00	
Dolores E. Wallace	9.00	
		231.51
Registrations:		
Russell E. Combs, janitor service	1.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms and binders	42.99	
Holmes Print Shop, voting lists	48.00	
Salaries of Registrars:		
Marion I. Needham	75.00	
Joseph D. Rose	75.00	
Merle J. E. Stetson	75.00	
		317.49
Town Hall Expense:		
Russell E. Combs, janitor salary	25.00	
John Frizado, 2 cords wood	36.00	
Prescott Lock Co., repairs	5.25	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant, estimated	28.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	66.50	
		160.75

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:		
Payrolls	$ 470.20	
Commissioner of Public Safety, licenses	.70	
Owen H. Coyle, fees and expenses	9.00	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	19.04	
Taunton Police Dept., lockups	1.00	
		499.94
Police Department Special:		
Payrolls		485.00
Police Department Payrolls, Combined and Itemized:		
Harold G. Ashley, Chief	160.00	
William L. Adams, Jr.	85.00	
William A. Cox	98.80	
Willis G. Craw	90.00	
Ernest R. Flint	7.60	

Charles E. Harrison		110.60	
William B. Mitchell		93.80	
Arnold B. Perry		77.00	
Eino H. Silvan		145.40	
Anthony Sylvia		87.00	
			955.20
Fire Department:			
Payrolls:			
Garland Templeton, Chief, $1.10 per hour	70.40		
$1.00 per hour:			
Garland Templeton, Chief	7.00		
Robert M. Barboza	7.00		
James Barrow	60.00		
Leo J. Caron	10.00		
Horace Clough	15.00		
Willis Craw	5.00		
Ellis K. Flint	18.00		
Ernest R. Flint	4.00		
Herbert J. Flint	13.00		
Robert C. Flint	34.00		
Francis E. Fournier	16.00		
Joseph O. Freeman	5.00		
John M. Hathaway	33.00		
Nelson H. Moore	1.00		
Gilbert S. Rapoza	1.00		
Arnold W. Silvan	2.00		
Lionel F. Souza	2.00		
Alfred T. Townley, 3rd	10.00		
		243.00	
$ .90 per hour:			
Robert M. Barboza	3.60		
Horace Clough	2.70		
Herbert J. Flint	4.50		
Francis E. Fournier	2.70		
Joseph O. Freeman	2.70		
James J. Furtado	2.70		
John M. Hathaway	3.60		
Gilbert S. Rapoza	3.60		
Lionel F. Souza	2.70		
George W. Stetson	2.70		
Merle J. E. Stetson	2.70		
		34.20	

$ .65 per hour:			
Fred E. Flint, Jr.	5.85		
Clifton H. Holmes	1.95		
Edward B. White	1.95		
		9.75	
			357.35
Apparatus, Maintenance and Repair:			
Barboza's Filling Station, polish		1.43	
Berkley Common Garage, greasing		3.25	
Berkley General Store, gas, oil, grease, battery charges, brake fluid, polish, repairs, anti-freeze		46.75	
Farrar Co., handle, washers		10.75	
Ellis K. Flint, repairs, Dodge		21.37	
Robert C. Flint, gas, oil, stickers		57.95	
Manny's Hardware Co., rope		3.00	
Maxim Motor Co., discharge valve		30.70	
Joseph L. Murphy, rechg. ansul cylinder		1.50	
Pierce Hardware Co., P & S cap		.98	
			177.68
New Equipment:			
Baker Chevrolet, Inc., 1947 Chevrolet chassis and cab		350.00	
Berkley Common Garage, battery charger		22.45	
and battery		29.95	
Farrar Co., portable pump		430.00	
fog nozzle		61.50	
Manny's Hardware Co., ladder for station		18.65	
The Pierce Hardware Co., boots, coats		176.12	
			1,088.67
Fuel and Light:			
Macomber Bros., oil		164.32	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		41.87	
			206.19
Maintenance Building and Grounds:			
Berkley General Store, bulbs, pail, salt		3.93	
Robert C. Flint, keys, buzzer		4.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint, etc.		26.97	
			34.90
Other Expense:			
Berkley General Store, paper, pencils		1.04	
Bristol County Ass'n of Forest Wardens and Fire Fighters, dues		5.00	

John W. Cain & Son, insurance		
Truck	35.00	
Station	112.80	
Accident, men	106.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	1.98	
Nathan W. Holmes, envelopes	5.25	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	195.99	
Victorian Press	4.50	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc.,		
Insurance on station	19.73	
		487.54
Total Fire Department		2,352.33
Fire Department Special:		
Robert C. Flint, truck repairs		35.00
Fire Apparatus Account:		
Farrar Co., 1953 Ford tank truck and pumper		9,889.00
Fire Station Account:		
Bostock-Inman Electric Co.,		
Siren and automatic switch	426.76	
William Couite, tool chest	2.50	
Joseph Lopes, sign	40.00	
Carlton H. Manter, bal. architect's fee	274.82	
Pacific Oil Co., fuel	45.33	
Pierce Hardware Co., tools	127.28	
J. F. Simmons & Sons, bulldozer and gravel	17.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	3.88	
Taunton Office Supply Co., file cabinet	49.95	
Thomas Bros. Corp., blacktop	333.00	
		1,320.52
Sealing Weights and Measures:		
William B. Mitchell, salary		40.00
Moth Department:		
Payments		425.20
Dutch Elm Disease Control:		
Payments		210.60
Moth and Dutch Elm Payments, Combined and Itemized:		
Payrolls:		
Joseph O. Freeman, Supt., 188 hrs.	206.80	
John T. McCrohan, Jr., labor, 188 hrs.	188.00	

Joseph O. Freeman, truck, 188 hrs.	188.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, paid for gas for spraying	4.00	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc., DDT	49.00	
		635.80
Dog Officer:		
Anthony Sylvia, boarding and killing dogs	84.50	
Time on complaints	10.00	
Mileage, 200 miles at 6c	12.00	
Collecting 47 licenses	23.50	
		130.00

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		2,993.16
Board of Health Expense:		
Herbert Aspinall, animal inspector	60.00	
Herbert M. Ashley, bulldozer work at dump	160.00	
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, 1 patient	547.50	
Melvin G. Dorrance, truck and shovel, dump	56.40	
Benjamin Rose, trucking, dump	14.00	
Charles M. Souza, M.D., diphtheria clinic	25.00	
State Reclamation Board, mosquito control	50.00	
		912.90
Dental Clinic:		
Israel Helfand, D.D.S.		218.00

4. HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:		
Supervision	$1,707.75	
Labor	4,084.67	
Equipment Hire	4,634.90	
Materials	3,920.43	
Net Payments		$14,347.75
Overcharges refunded		638.25
Total payments		14,986.00

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:		
Supervision	205.50	
Labor	642.07	
Equipment hire	1,612.60	
Materials	348.63	
		2,808.80
Chapter 90 Bridge Cable:		
Wyoming Contracting Co., submarine cable		562.20
Road Machinery Account:		
Berkley General Store, kerosene	5.61	
Dean St. Builders Supply Co., trowel	.40	
Manny's Hardware Co., tap rule, paint	8.71	
The Pierce Hardware Co., sprayer, shovels, etc.	100.24	
Fred B. White, 2 axes	7.00	
		121.96
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense:		
Joseph H. Babbitt, bridge tender salary	360.00	
Town of Dighton, electric service, repairs	21.65	
		381.65
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence:		
Supervision	117.50	
Labor	121.50	
Equipment hire	266.00	
Materials	145.00	
		650.00
Street Lights:		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		115.50

Totals of Maintenance Accounts, Combined and Itemized:

a. Salaries and Wages

Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 1,405½ hrs.		2,030.75
Labor at 90c per hour:		
William L. Adams, 34 hours	30.60	
Albert M. Alger, 9 hours	8.10	
George R. Babbitt, 11½ hours	10.35	
Robert M. Barboza, 4 hours	3.60	
James Barrow, 15 hours	13.50	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 36 hours	32.40	
Charles A. Brown, 6 hours	5.40	
Russell E. Combs, 12 hours	10.80	
George B. Cummings, 9 hours	8.10	

Oliver V. Dalaba, 2 hours	1.80	
John Fernandes, 3 hours	2.70	
Anthony Gouvia, 3 hours	2.70	
Joseph Gouvia, 32½ hours	29.25	
Nathan W. Holmes, 42 hours	37.80	
Robert J. Lynch, Jr., 8 hours	7.20	
Mark A. Marshall, 7 hours	6.30	
Robert B. Marshall, 15 hours	13.50	
Howard S. Miller, 5 hours	4.50	
Richard A. Perry, 50½ hours	45.45	
Antone Rose, 97 hours	87.30	
Stephen Thompson, 7 hours	6.30	
James M. Wallace, 2 hours	1.80	
		369.45
Labor at $1.00 per hour:		
John W. Barrow, Jr., 8 hours	8.00	
James J. Furtado, 34½ hours	34.50	
Theodore S. King, 47½ hours	47.50	
Calvin P. Staples, 7½ hours	7.50	
		97.50
Labor at $1.05 per hour:		
Carlton R. Adams, 99½ hours	104.47	
George E. Adams, 3rd, 107½ hours	112.87	
William L. Adams, Jr., 6 hours	6.30	
James Barrow, 4 hours	4.20	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 144 hours	151.20	
Robert M. Barboza, 299 hours	313.95	
Ernest H. Brailey, 15 hours	15.75	
Charles A. Brown, 355½ hours	373.27	
Russell A. Crimlisk, 20 hours	21.00	
Oliver V. Dalaba, 3½ hours	3.67	
Leonard A. DeMoranville, 17 hours	17.85	
Joseph Ellershaw, 426 hours	447.30	
Ernest P. Flint, 10½ hours	11.02	
Robert C. Flint, 1 hour	1.05	
James J. Furtado, 8 hours	8.40	
Joseph Gouvia, 6 hours	6.30	
John M. Hathaway, 233½ hours	245.16	
Nathan W. Holmes, 23 hours	24.14	
Theodore S. King, 6½ hours	6.83	
Werner R. Lorenz, 108½ hours	113.92	
Joseph H. Marshall, Jr., 179 hours	187.95	
Manuel G. Mattos, 8 hours	8.40	
Richard P. Miller, 8 hours	8.40	

John Moskal, Jr., 38 hours		39.90	
William Rogers, 1134½ hours		1,191.23	
Antone Rose, 571 hours		599.56	
Manuel Rose, 241 hours		253.05	
Lionel F. Souza, 6 hours		6.30	
Edward B. White, 24 hours		25.20	
Frederick B. White, 13 hours		13.65	
			4,322.29
Labor at $2.00 per hour:			
Archie Macomber 29½ hours, roller operator			59.00
			4,848.24

b. Equipment Hire

George R. Babbitt:			
Plow, 8½ hours at $3.50	$29.75		
Truck, 7 hours at $1	7.00		
Mower, 15½ hours at $3.50	54.25		
		91.00	
John W. Barrow, Jr., loader, 4 hours at $2.45		9.80	
Town of Berkley, scraper, 44 hrs. at $.40		17.60	
Charles A. Brown:			
Truck, 163 hrs. at $1	163.00		
Pulling drag, 16 hrs. at $3	48.00		
		211.00	
Kenneth H. Combs:			
Plow, 22 hrs. at $3.50	77.00		
Truck, 24 hrs. at $3.50	84.00		
Truck, 12 hrs. at $2.00	24.00		
		185.00	
Russell A. Crimlisk, truck, 4 hrs. at $1		4.00	
Leonard W. Demoranville:			
Bulldozer, 24 hrs. at $6		144.00	
Melvin G. Dorrance:			
Truck, 47 hrs. at $3.50	164.50		
Truck, 12 hrs. at $4.50	54.00		
Truck, 36 hrs. at $6	216.00		
Air Compressor, 4 hrs. at $6	24.00		
Bulldozer, 36 hrs. at $10	360.00		
Shovel, 64 hrs. at $9.60	614.00		
Loader, 24 hrs. at $9	216.00		
			1,648.90

John Fernandes, truck, 3 hrs. at $1		3.00	
Ernest R. Flint, tractor, 5½ hrs. at $2		11.00	
Fred E. Flint:			
Brush chipper, 6½ hrs. at $4	26.00		
Truck, 9 hrs. at $1	9.00		
Power saw, 19 hrs. at $3	57.00		
		92.00	
Robert C. Flint, truck, 1 hr. at $1		1.00	
John Frizado, mower, 40 hrs. at $3.50		140.00	
Stanley F. Hadro:			
Power saw, 34 hrs. at $2	68.00		
Truck, 975½ hrs. at $1	975.50		
Sand spreader, 44 hrs. at $.50	22.00		
Plow, 23½ hrs. at $3	70.50		
		1,136.00	
Nathan W. Holmes, tractor, 6 hrs. at $2		12.00	
Warren A. Holmes, plow, 45½ hrs. at $3.50		159.25	
Edward F. Jones, Inc.:			
Roller, 29½ hrs. at $4.80		141.60	
Macomber Bros:			
Truck, 73½ hrs. at $3.50	257.25		
Truck and sander, 2 hrs. at $4	8.00		
		265.25	
Antone Marshall, truck, 16 hrs. at $3.50		56.00	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:			
Bulldozer, 14 hrs. at $7	98.00		
Grader, 47½ hrs. at $6	285.00		
		383.00	
Henry S. Milko:			
Power saw, 13 hrs. at $3	39.00		
Truck, 16 hrs. at $3.50	56.00		
			95.00
Richard A. Perry, plow, 50½ hrs. at $3.50		176.75	
William Rogers, truck, 60 hrs. at $1		60.00	
Benjamin Rose, truck, 90 hrs. at $3.50		315.00	
Joseph Simmons:			
Truck, 96½ hrs. at $3.50	337.75		
Bulldozer, 30½ hrs. at $6	183.00		
Roller, 24 hrs. at $4.50	108.00		

Truck and sander, 8 hrs. at $3	24.00		
Truck and sander, 6 hrs. at $4	24.00		
		676.75	
William L. Smith:			
Back hoe, 42 hrs. at $7.80	327.60		
Loader, 13½ hrs. at $6	81.00		
		408.60	
Joseph Tavares, mower, 28 hrs. at $2.50		70.00	
			6,513.50

c. Materials

Harold W. Ashley, gravel	190.00	
Assonet Sand & Gravel Co.:		
Sand, gravel, stone	938.01	
Manuel Barboza, gravel	32.00	
Dean St. Builders Supply Co.:		
Frame and grate, blocks, cement	55.76	
H. C. Hathaway, explosives	9.00	
H. C. Hathaway, gravel	36.00	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., frame, grate	19.21	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint, rakes, cement	50.04	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., concrete	25.00	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., Inc., brush killer	60.40	
The Pierce Hardware Co., cement	4.05	
Joseph Simmons, treated sand	145.00	
Southeastern Construction, Inc., man-hole rings, bottom blocks, radius blocks	34.72	
State Prison, signs	85.00	
Joseph Tavares, gravel	50.00	
Thomas Bros. Corp., cold patch, top, binder	364.19	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.:		
Tar, asphalt, road oil	2,074.67	
C. P. Washburn Co., calcium chloride	241.01	
		4,414.06
Payroll transfer to Hurricane Expense	637.05	
Overcharges refunded	1.20	
		638.25

d. Recapitulation

Salaries and Wages	6,878.99	
Equipment Hire	6,513.50	
Materials	4,414.06	
Payroll transfer to Hurricane Expense	637.05	
Overcharges refunded	1.20	
		18,444.80

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance		14,986.00	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance		2,808.80	
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence		650.00	
			18,444.80

5. CHARITIES AND VETERANS BENEFITS

A-D-C Administration, Federal Grants		$ 342.91	
O-A-A Administration, Federal Grants		589.53	
D-A Administration, Federal Grants		102.31	
Welfare Administration		1,522.96	
			2,557.71
Administration payments, combined and itemized:			
Harold G. Ashley, Board Member		100.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		134.40	
Theresa M. Parent:			
Salary	$2,004.60		
Mileage	73.14		
		2,077.74	
Richard A. Perry, Board Chairman		100.00	
Postmaster, stamps		27.51	
Eino H. Silvan, Board Member		100.00	
Social Service Index		10.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies		8.06	
			2,557.71

General Relief, Aid

Cash Grants		1,278.11	
Groceries, Milk, Fuel Oil:			
Berkley General Store	210.00		
Macomber Bros.	21.70		
Taunton Cash Market	100.00		
Townley's Dairy Farm	54.68		
		386.38	
Doctors and Opticians:			
Armand V. Bolino, M.D.	5.00		
Menahem Cooperstein, M.D.	6.00		
S. Grossman, M.D.	7.00		
George C. Harrington	8.00		
Robert F. Mealy, M.D.	15.00		
		41.00	
Medicines:			
Weir Pharmacy		9.70	

Hospitals:			
Morton Hospital	163.50		
Pondville Hospital	310.20		
		473.70	
Funerals:			
O'Keefe Funeral Service		150.00	
Other Cities and Towns:			
Town of Lakeville	217.88		
City of Taunton	1,452.80		
		1,670.68	
			4,009.57

Disability Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	725.00	
Payments from Town Appropriation	1,177.60	
		1,902.60

Aid to Dependent Children, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	7,206.92	
Payments from Town Appropriation	9,140.01	
		16,346.93

Old Age Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	12,194.87	
Payments from Town Appropriation	18,295.95	
		30,490.82

O. A. A. Aid Payments, Combined and Itemized

Payrolls		29,693.04	
Town of Easton	67.41		
Town of Fairhaven	74.16		
Town of Raynham	115.76		
Town of Swansea	92.87		
City of Taunton	447.58		
		797.78	
			30,490.82

Department of Veterans' Services

Administration:		
R. Donald Andrews, Director, salary	100.00	
Aid:		
Cash Grants	2,258.75	
		2,358.75

6. SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries

Maria E. D. Aguas	$ 40.82	
Gil A. Bettencourt	1.00	
Helen J. Colpitts	8.22	
Willis G. Craw	57.54	
Richard W. Pilling	40.82	
		148.40

School Department

a. General Expense

John J. Rolfe, Supt., salary	200.00	
Thomas L. Warren, Supt., salary	350.00	
Gladys P. Babbitt, Sec., salary	234.00	
Horace Clough, Attendance Officer, salary	25.00	
American School Board Journal	6.75	
College Bindery	3.25	
Town of Dighton, telephone	33.65	
Gray Typewriter Co.	1.35	
Mass. Ass'n. of School Committees	10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65.67	
The O'Briens	1.25	
John J. Rolfe, mileage and expense	43.32	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.	30.68	
Thorp & Martin Corp.	.65	
Thomas L. Warren, mileage and expense	49.64	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	.70	
James E. Williams, Postmaster	3.92	
		1,059.83

b. Teachers' Salaries

Lenore L. Beynon	1,040.00	
Irene O. Braunstein, Sub.	30.00	
Marion R. Day, Sub.	10.00	
Edward G. Elias, Sub.	40.00	
Elizabeth A. Evans, Music	586.00	
Florence H. Farrar	2,762.36	
Shirley A. Hoey	2,566.80	
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	3,140.00	
Edna C. Lincoln	3,080.00	
Yvonne R. McBreen	2,866.80	
Anne W. Rusconi	2,853.20	
Katherine B. Tucker, Sub.	30.00	
		19,005.16

c. Text Books and Supplies

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	11.76	
Ginn and Company	520.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	43.85	
Holmes Print Shop	7.95	
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.	4.06	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	29.02	
The Macmillan Co.	10.08	
Mainco Trading Co.	453.61	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	73.32	
Milton Bradley Co.	27.61	
Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.	5.74	
Rand McNally & Co.	90.38	
Charles Scribner's Sons	49.80	
Silver Burdett Co.	13.96	
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	30.61	
Webster Publishing Co.	24.12	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	87.46	
The John C. Winston Co.	16.64	
World Book Co.	59.12	
		1,559.09

d. Janitors' Salaries

Horace Clough		2,340.00

e. Fuel and Light

Pacific Oil Co.	837.33	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	269.87	
		1,107.20

f. Tuition

Town of Dighton	10,489.93	
City of New Bedford	7.50	
City of Taunton	42.60	
		10,540.03

g. Transportation

Horace Clough, sick children	49.71	
Clarence C. Trenouth	12,900.00	
		12,949.71

h. Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds
(includes Janitors' Supplies)

Babbitt & Simmons	14.40	
Boston Janitors' Supply Co., Inc.	113.00	

Brulin & Co., Inc.	150.15	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	21.84	
A. D. Dukelow	41.14	
Economy Paint & Wallpaper	17.94	
L. Grossman Sons, Inc.	72.59	
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	109.97	
Kleanzit Kleaner Co.	10.10	
Pacific Oil Co.	31.00	
State Prison	22.79	
Taunton Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	19.54	
Waldron Hardware Co.	18.59	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	37.10	
L. M. Witherell & Sons	176.50	
		856.65
i. Furniture and Furnishings		
Bostock Furniture Co.		56.00
j. School Health		
Ella F. Dillingham, Nurse	562.50	
Hanson & Co., Inc.	2.70	
Charles M. Souza, M.D.	200.00	
		765.20
k. Other Expense		
Joseph O. Freeman	7.50	
Holmes Print Shop	2.50	
The Pierce Hardware Co.	4.05	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	273.05	
		287.10
Total School Department		50,525.97
Unpaid 1953 Bills		
Horace Clough, sick children		11.40
Construct and Furnish Classroom		
I. T. Almy, architect	90.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., clock	15.25	
Mass. Reformatory, desk and chair	62.00	
Milton Bradley Co., pencil sharpener	1.85	
Mozzone Bros., lumber	15.27	
Taunton Daily Gazette, bids	3.87	
Taunton Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.:		
Paint, etc.	46.69	
L. M. Witherell & Sons	2,264.00	
		2,498.93

School Milk

Roman Dairy Farms, Inc.		717.72

Public Library

Laura M. Swift, Librarian, salary	252.50	
Mary E. Combs, Ass't. Librarian, salary	10.00	
Russell E. Combs, janitor, salary	227.50	
Maria E. D. Aguas, Board Trustee, salary	20.00	
Church Coal Co.	111.60	
Russell E. Combs, painting	260.00	
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	119.85	
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	5.65	
Chester S. Howland, book	2.33	
The Pierce Hardware Co., rock salt	1.95	
The Reader's Digest	3.00	
Staples Coal Co.	84.05	
Laura M. Swift, postage	22.87	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance	52.47	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.31	
Waldron Hardware Co., glass	1.05	
		1,193.13

Library Basement

Bostock Furniture Co., rubber tracker	19.70	
Church Coal Co.	54.30	
		74.00

7. RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

State Parks and Reservations		235.27
County Retirement Assessments		324.25
Town Reports, Taunton Printing Co.		620.00

Memorial Day

The Seeley Co., flags	33.00	
Blanche W. Woodward, flowers	27.50	
		60.50

Berkley Common

John Frizado, mowing		30.00

Building at Myricks Expense

Percy L. Baldwin, custodian, salary	25.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.22	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	116.92	
		160.14

Honor Roll

The Wayside Florist		6.00

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc.		490.34

Care of Veterans' Graves

Lawrence Barrow, Fox Cemetery	25.00	
Laurence B. Swift, Town Cemetery	25.00	
		50.00

Test Borings—Well Construction

R. E. Chapman Co., well	3,024.00	
Fall River Herald News, bids	5.04	
New Bedford Standard Times, bids	8.14	
Scott Brothers, payment on water system	3,607.88	
Eino H. Silvan, toll calls	2.23	
Taunton Daily Gazette, bids	5.06	
		6,652.35

Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol"

Highway Department:		
Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor: 181½ hrs. at $1.50		272.25
Labor at $1.05 per hour:		
William L. Adams, 24 hrs.	25.20	
Francis E. Barboza, 11 hrs.	11.55	
Robert M. Barboza, 3 hrs.	3.15	
James Barrow, 18 hrs.	18.90	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 39 hrs.	40.95	
Charles A. Brown, 68½ hrs.	71.92	
Kenneth W. Carpenter, 8 hrs.	8.40	
David W. Clark, 11 hrs.	11.55	
Damon Clegg, 7 hrs.	7.35	
Fred E. Flint, 9 hrs.	9.45	
Joseph Gouvia, 20 hrs.	21.00	
Ernest A. Greene, 7 hrs.	7.35	
Maurice A. Harrison, 12 hrs.	12.60	
John M. Hathaway, 7½ hrs.	7.87	
Werner R. Lorenz, 68½ hrs.	71.92	
Joseph H. Marshall, Jr., 90 hrs.	94.50	
Henry Milko, 15 hrs.	15.75	
Gilbert S. Rapoza, 7 hrs.	7.35	
William Rogers, 127½ hrs.	133.87	
Manuel Rose, 100½ hrs.	105.52	

Richard M. Rose, 28 hrs.		29.40	
Allen M. Talbot, 4 hrs.		4.20	
Dimas Viveiros, 35 hrs.		36.75	
John E. Westgate, 8 hrs.		8.40	
Edward B. White, 39 hrs.		40.95	
Frederick B. White, 39 hrs.		40.95	
			846.80
Equipment Hire:			
William L. Adams, truck, 32 hrs. at $3		96.00	
Herbert M. Ashley, bulldozer, 4 hrs. at $10		40.00	
John W. Barrow, Jr.:			
Truck, 31 hrs. at $1	31.00		
Tractor and loader, 15 hrs. at $2.45	36.75		
		67.75	
Charles A. Brown, truck, 12 hrs. at $1		12.00	
Damon Clegg, tractor, 7 hrs. at $2		14.00	
Fred E. Flint, truck, 9 hrs. at $1		9.00	
Stanley F. Hadro:			
Truck, 96 hrs. at $1	96.00		
Chain Saw, 30 hrs. at $2	60.00		
		156.00	
Donald Harrison, Chain Saw, 16 hrs. at $3		48.00	
Macomber Bros:			
Back Hoe and truck, 18 hrs. at $6	108.00		
Truck, 8 hrs. at $2.50	20.00		
		128.00	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:			
Crane, 6¼ hrs. at $12	75.00		
Truck, 6 hrs. at $3.50	21.00		
		96.00	
Henry Milko:			
Truck, 15 hrs. at $1	15.00		
Chain Saw, 16 hrs. at $3	48.00		
		63.00	
Richard A. Perry, pump and hose, 16 hrs. at $2.50		40.00	
David Pittsley, truck, 24 hrs. at $3		72.00	
William Rogers, truck, 16 hrs. at $1		16.00	
			857.75

Materials:			
Manuel Barboza, gravel		65.00	
New England Concrete Pipe Corp., 48″ pipe		450.00	
			515.00
Total Hurricane "Carol" Highway			2,491.80
Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol" Fire Department			
Garland Templeton, Chief, 10 hrs. at $1.10		11.00	
James Barrow, 36 hrs. at $1		36.00	
Horace Clough, 6 hrs. at $1		6.00	
			53.00
Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol" Board of Health			
James Barrow, 12 hrs. at $1.05		65.10	
Joseph O. Freeman, 84 hrs. at $1.05		88.20	
Joseph O. Freeman, truck, 84 hrs. at $1		84.00	
			237.30
Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol" Cemetery Dept.			
Joseph O. Freeman, 42 hrs. at $1		42.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, truck, 12 hrs. at $1		12.00	
			54.00
Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol" Building at Myricks Expense			
Percy L. Baldwin, repairs			5.00
Total Hurricane "Carol"			2,841.10
Emergency Hurricane Work "Edna" (Highway Dept.)			
Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 16 hrs. at $1.50			24.00
Labor at $1.05 per hour:			
Charles A. Brown, 16 hrs.		16.80	
Werner R. Lorenz, 16 hrs.		16.80	
Joseph H. Marshall, Jr., 16 hrs.		16.80	
William Rogers, 16 hrs.		16.80	
Manuel Rose, 16 hrs.		16.80	
			84.00
Equipment Hire:			
Stanley F. Hadro, truck, 12 hrs. at $1		12.00	
Macomber Bros.:			
Loader, 16 hrs. at $6	96.00		
Truck, 16 hrs. at $2.50	40.00		
		136.00	

McCabe Sand & Gravel Co.:			
Truck, 14 hrs. at $3.50		49.00	
Joseph Simmons:			
Bulldozer, 16 hrs. at $6	96.00		
Truck, 4 hrs. at $2.50	10.00		
		106.00	
			$ 208.00
Total Hurricane "Edna"			411.00

8. CEMETERIES

E. H. Allen Fund Income		$ 50.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income		158.00	
			$ 208.00
Joseph O. Freeman:			
Care of lots	$ 79.50		
Use of power mower	25.00		
		104.50	
Laurence B. Swift:			
Care of lots	78.50		
Use of power mower	25.00		
		103.50	
			303.00

Cemetery Appropriation

Joseph O. Freeman:			
Labor, 90 hrs. at $1	90.00		
Mower, 52 hrs. at $1.50	78.00		
Truck, 20 hrs. at $1	20.00		
		188.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., fertilizer		10.00	
			198.00

9. INTEREST

Day Trust Co.:			
School Remodeling loan		$ 210.00	
Fire Station loan		225.00	
			$ 435.00

10. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Day Trust Co.:			
School Remodeling loan		$2,000.00	
Fire Station loan		1,000.00	
			$3,000.00

11. AGENCY

County Tax	$2,761.29
Proceeds of Dog Licenses, paid county	783.60

12. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	$ 49.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	4,306.03
Blue Cross Deductions	53.40
County Retirement Deductions	362.40

13. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund:		
Income deposited in savings	$ 30.00	
Transfers from savings to paid-up shares	200.00	
		$ 230.00

14. REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise 1952, paid twice:		
Russell A. Crimlisk	$ 11.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1954, abated after payment:		
Marion L. Babbitt	2.59	
Armand E. Desautels	25.93	
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.	4.65	
Helen A. Haskins	3.24	
Andrew H. Kelsey	15.85	
Eugene P. Luiz	3.19	
Katherine L. Lynch	21.61	
David E. Marshall	3.19	
Anthony Martin	3.19	
Lois B. Miller	2.15	
James T. Neeson	9.72	
Jessie C. Overlock	3.19	
Norma L. Pina	2.32	
Eino H. Silvan	7.20	
Herbert C. Travis	1.63	
Interest overpayments refunded:		
1952 Excise:		
Russell A. Crimlisk	.61	
1953 Excise:		
Leonard W. DeMoranville	4.60	
1953 Real Estate:		
Harry Buckley, Jr.	8.88	
1954 Real Estate:		
Harry Buckley, Jr.	15.74	
Harold D. Shippee	.46	
		$ 150.99

Recapitulation of Cash Payments

1. General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	20.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	250.00	
Selectmen's Expense	70.14	
State Census	2.40	
State Audits	775.57	
Deposits for Recording Selectmen's Deeds	15.00	
Auditor's Salary	55.00	
Auditor's Expense	13.76	
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	
Treasurer's Expense	394.32	
Treasurer's Adding Machine	247.50	
Tax Title Expense	151.55	
Deposits for Recording Instruments of Redemption	6.50	
Collector's Salary	600.00	
Collector's Expense	447.20	
Assessor's Salaries	1,090.37	
Assessor's Expense	227.55	
Office, Assessors, etc.	17.64	
Town Counsel	100.00	
Special Counsel	445.98	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	72.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	85.41	
Elections	231.51	
Registrations	317.49	
Town Hall Expense	160.75	
		$6,547.64
2. Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	499.94	
Police Department Special	485.00	
Fire Department	2,352.33	
Fire Department Special	35.00	
Fire Apparatus Account	9,889.00	
Fire Station Account	1,320.52	
Sealing Weights and Measures	40.00	
Moth Department	425.20	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	210.60	
Dog Officer	130.00	
		15,387.59

3. Health and Sanitation:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,993.16	
Board of Health Expense	912.90	
Dental Clinic	218.00	
		4,124.06
4. Highways and Bridges:		
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	14,986.00	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,808.80	
Chapter 90 Bridge Cable	562.20	
Road Machinery Account	121.96	
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	381.65	
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence	650.00	
Street Lights	115.50	
		19,626.11
5. Charities and Veterans' Benefits:		
A-D-C Administration, Fed. Grants	342.91	
D-A Administration, Fed. Grants	102.31	
O-A-A Administration, Fed. Grants	589.53	
Welfare Administration	1,522.96	
General Relief, Aid	4,009.57	
D-A Aid, Fed. Grants	725.00	
D-A Aid, Town Appropriation	1,177.60	
A-D-C Aid, Fed Grants	7,206.92	
A-D-C Aid, Town Appropriation	9,140.01	
O-A-A Aid, Fed. Grants	12,194.87	
O-A-A Aid, Town Appropriation	18,295.95	
Dept. of Veterans' Services	2,358.75	
		57,666.38
6. Schools and Libraries:		
School Committee Salaries	148.40	
School Department	50,525.97	
Unpaid 1953 Bills	11.40	
Construct and Furnish Classroom	2,498.93	
School Milk	717.72	
Public Library	1,193.13	
Library Basement	74.00	
		55,169.55
7. Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks and Reservations	235.27	
County Retirement Assessments	324.25	
Town Reports	620.00	
Memorial Day	60.50	

	Berkley Common	30.00	
	Building at Myricks Expense	160.14	
	Honor Roll	6.00	
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	490.34	
	Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	
	Test Borings—Well Construction	6,652.35	
	Emergency Hurricane Work "Carol"	2,841.10	
	Emergency Hurricane Work "Edna"	411.00	
			11,880.95
8.	Cemeteries:		
	E. H. Allen Fund Income	50.00	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	158.00	
	Cemetery Appropriations	198.00	
			406.00
9.	Interest		435.00
10.	Municipal Indebtedness:		
	School Remodeling Loan	2,000.00	
	Fire Station Loan	1,000.00	
			3,000.00
11.	Agency:		
	County Tax	2,761.29	
	Dog Licenses	783.60	
			3,544.89
12.	Trust:		
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	49.00	
	Federal Withholding Taxes	4,306.03	
	Blue Cross	53.40	
	County Retirement	362.40	
			4,770.83
13.	Investment:		
	Giles Leach Fund Income		230.00
14.	Refunds		150.99
	Total Cash Payments		$182,939.99

Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation		$ 500.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	$ 140.34	
Veterans' Services	320.00	
		$ 460.34

Statement of Town Debt

School Remodeling Loan 1951	$10,000.00
Fire Station Loan 1953	9,000.00
	$19,000.00

School Remodeling Loan matures $2,000.00 each year through 1957, then $1,000.00 each year through 1961. Fire Station Loan matures $1,000.00 each year through 1963.

Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

The Giles Leach Investment Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1954	$2,259.02	
Interest and Dividends Received	.....	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954		.....

The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1954	1,072.73	
Interest Added	29.69	
		1,102.42
Drawn for Cemetery Care	50.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	1,052.42	
		1,102.42

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1954 per 1953 report		6,683.96	
Deduct error in figuring redemption value		.23	
		6,683.73	
Add increase in redemption value	$ 203.15		
Interest savings deposit	.28		
		203.43	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954			6,887.16

Statement of Tax Possession Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1954, 9 possessions			$ 665.03
Tax possessions sold:			
John Hart, off Plain St.	75.00		
John Hart, Turtle Lane	125.00		
		$ 200.00	
Book value in excess of selling price:			
John Hart, off Plain St.	39.80		
John Hart, off Turtle Lane	39.62		
		79.42	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954, 7 possessions		385.61	
			665.03
List of Tax Title Possessions:			
G. Caswell, et al, Bear Swamp		58.41	
J. Correiro, Bear Swamp		27.92	
Edmund P. Dean, off Bay View Ave.		21.36	
Thomas H. Parker, off Plain St.		41.17	
Edmond O. Phillips, off Jerome St.		39.21	
Alton H. Thurston, Assonet Beach		140.00	
George E. White, off Jerome St.		57.54	
			385.61

Statement of Tax Titles

Balance Jan. 1, 1954, 42 titles		$2,211.44	
5 Titles taken in 1954		71.94	
Fees resulting from takings		15.00	
Subsequent taxes certified in 1954:			
1949	$ 31.90		
1950	45.67		
1951	42.05		
1952	36.25		
1953	47.04		
1954	331.83		
		534.74	
Interest on subsequent taxes, certified		24.22	
Insurance costs added, 1954		6.60	
			$2,863.94
Redemptions in 1954, 2 titles		315.83	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954, 45 titles		2,548.11	
			$2,863.94

Statement of Federal Grant Accounts

Balances Jan. 1, 1954:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$ 16.38	
Aid	138.49	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	104.10	
Aid	334.53	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	56.41	
Aid	183.40	
		$ 833.31
Grants Received in 1954:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	97.40	
Aid	602.55	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	248.00	
Aid	7,189.53	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	541.72	
Aid	12,164.74	
		20,843.94
Refunds credited to Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children Aid		14.79
		$21,692.04

Payments from Federal Grants 1954

Disability Assistance:	
Administration	$ 102.31
Aid	725.00
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	342.91
Aid	7,206.92

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	589.53	
Aid	12,194.87	
		$21,161.54
Balances Dec. 31, 1954:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	11.47	
Aid	16.04	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	9.19	
Aid	331.93	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	8.60	
Aid	153.27	
		530.50
		$21,692.04

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Town Treasurer

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
Berkley Common Cemetery

Date	*Name of Fund*	*Principal*	*Balance Jan. 1, 1954*	*Interest Received*	*Expended for Care of Lots*	*Balance Dec. 31, 1954*
1898	Philip C. Porter	$ 100.00	$ 100.87	$ 2.78	$ 2.50	$ 101.15
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	100.67	2.78	2.50	100.95
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	155.18	4.29	5.00	154.47
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	242.95	6.71	9.50	240.16
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	101.19	2.79	2.50	101.48
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	100.88	2.78	2.50	101.16
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	100.69	2.78	2.50	100.97
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	220.42	6.10	9.50	217.02
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	209.43	5.79	6.00	209.22
1915	James Macomber	100.00	100.81	2.78	2.50	101.09
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	197.73	5.46	6.00	197.19
1918	J. Hervey, E. Hervey, et al	200.00	201.52	5.57	5.00	202.09
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	212.26	5.88	8.00	210.14
1922	Witherell & Seekell	100.00	101.41	2.79	2.50	101.70
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	101.48	2.79	2.50	101.77
1923	Cummings and Howard	100.00	101.04	2.79	2.50	101.33

1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	154.55	4.27	6.50	152.32
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	165.51	4.57	6.50	163.58
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	154.20	4.27	5.50	152.97
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	175.30	4.84	.....	180.14
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	102.92	2.83	2.50	103.25
1931	Albert French	200.00	202.88	5.60	6.50	201.98
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	151.84	4.18	4.00	152.02
1933	Dean Westgate	200.00	201.52	5.57	5.00	202.09
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	100.56	2.77	2.50	100.83
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	200.00	202.42	5.60	5.00	203.02
1940	B. and A. Williams	100.00	102.65	2.83	2.50	102.98
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	125.19	3.45	.....	128.64
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	103.26	2.85	2.50	103.61
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	120.35	3.33	.....	123.68
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	209.55	5.79	8.00	207.34
1945	Burt and French	200.00	202.50	5.60	7.00	201.10
1947	Barnard Norcutt	100.00	101.09	2.79	2.50	101.38
	Private Cemeteries					
1916	Paull Bros.	200.00	302.42	8.36	8.50	302.28
1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	225.11	6.23	11.50	219.84
1950	Dillingham-James Dean Lots in Dean Cemetery	3,000.00	3,029.15	97.45	.....	3,126.60
	Totals	$7,960.00	$8,481.50	$ 248.04	$ 158.00	$8,571.54

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1. Charges to Collector

Balances Jan. 1, 1954:		
Poll 1953	$ 22.00	
Personal 1950	66.23	
1951	5.80	
1952	97.51	
1953	626.75	
Real Estate 1948	31.90	
1949	31.90	
1950	77.17	
1951	147.76	
1952	4,201.29	
1953	9,769.43	
Moth Assessment 1952	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	123.30	
1951	132.06	
1952	921.91	
1953	1,754.14	
		$18,024.15
Assessors' Commitments in 1954:		
Poll 1954	840.00	
Personal 1954	6,932.25	
Real Estate 1954	50,098.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1953	698.15	
1954	9,343.73	
		67,912.90
Refunds Overpayments and Abatements:		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	11.05	
1954	109.65	
		120.70
Total Charges to Collector		$86,057.75

2. Credits and Balances

Assessors' Abatements:	
Poll 1953	$ 10.00
1954	106.00
Personal 1952	2.50

Real Estate 1954	1,984.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	10.16	
1951	20.58	
1952	68.55	
1953	22.00	
1954	236.64	
		$2,460.93
Added to Tax Titles:		
Real Estate 1948	31.90	
1949	31.90	
1950	45.67	
1951	42.05	
1952	42.00	
1953	47.04	
1954	331.83	
		572.39
Collections paid Treasurer:		
Poll 1953	$ 2.00	
1954	658.00	
Personal 1950	66.23	
1952	79.76	
1953	222.95	
1954	5,980.50	
Real Estate 1951	8.33	
1952	3,744.91	
1953	4,753.39	
1954	39,371.23	
Moth Assessments 1952	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	31.36	
1952	481.66	
1953	2,372.10	
1954	6,642.15	
		64,429.57
Balances Dec. 31, 1954:		
Poll 1953	$ 10.00	
1954	76.00	
Personal 1951	5.80	
1952	15.25	
1953	403.80	
1954	951.75	

Real Estate 1950	31.50	
1951	97.38	
1952	414.38	
1953	4,969.00	
1954	8,411.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	113.14	
1951	80.12	
1952	382.75	
1953	58.19	
1954	2,574.59	
		18,594.86
Total Credits and Balances		$86,057.75

3. Interest Collections

Poll 1953	$ .04	
1954	2.07	
Personal 1950	1.84	
1952	3.07	
1953	7.49	
1954	.74	
Real Estate 1951	.12	
1952	262.78	
1953	138.08	
1954	36.50	
Moth Assessment 1952	1.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	4.99	
1952	43.62	
1953	48.08	
1954	8.40	
Total Interest, paid Treasurer		$ 558.92

4. Charges and Fees Collections

Demands:		
Poll 1953	$ .35	
Real Estate 1951	.35	
1952	4.20	
1953	.35	
Moth Assessment 1952	.35	

Motor Vehicle Excise	1951	.70	
	1952	3.50	
	1953	19.95	
	1954	5.60	
			$ 35.35
Advertising Costs, Etc. Real Estate 1952			5.08
Certificates of Municipal Liens			4.00
Total Charges and Fees, paid Treasurer			$ 44.43

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1954

Value of assessed Personal Estate	$ 128,375.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	249,355.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	678,400.00
	$1,056,130.00
Number of Horses assessed	29
Number of Cows assessed	194
Number of Cattle assessed other than Cows	68
Number of Swine assessed	25
Number of Sheep assessed	46
Number of Fowl assessed	11,774
All other	5
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,777
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	421
Number of Polls assessed	420
Rate per thousand	$54.00
Taxes for State, County, City or Town Purposes, including Overlays:	
Real Estate	$ 50,098.77
Personal Estate	6,932.25
Polls	840.00
	$ 57,871.02

ROBERT J. LYNCH
ANTHONY SYLVIA
NORMAN E. WHITTAKER,
Assessors of Berkley.

TAX LIST FOR 1954

	Personal	Real	Tax
Adams, Vernon		$ 32.40	$ 32.40
Adams, William L., Jr.		32.40	32.40
Adams, William L., Sr.	$ 8.10	97.20	105.30
Aguas, Maria and Joan and Antonia		186.30	186.30
Aguas, Abilio	1.62		1.62
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	791.10		791.10
Allen, Joseph and Louise		27.90	27.90
Allan, Donald and Wilma		43.20	43.20
Allen, John M.		165.78	165.78
Allen, James and Audrey		70.20	70.20
Alves, Manuel and Lena		70.20	70.20
Ames, Frank and Ruth		126.90	126.90
Ames, Elijah		108.00	108.00
Anctil, Paul S. and Anna M.		27.00	27.00
Anderson, Alfred and Julia		59.40	59.40
Anderson, Percy and Helen	13.50	201.15	214.65
Andrews, Agnes		88.56	88.56
Andrews, Francis and Julia	4.05	133.65	137.70
Anthony, Ralph and Myra		58.05	58.05
Anthony, Myra D.		48.60	48.60
Anthony, Myra D. and others		6.21	6.21
Anthony, Myra D. and others		38.07	38.07
Anthony, William and Edith		823.77	823.77
Arruda, Henry and Agnes		12.42	12.42
Ashley, Blanche M.		54.00	54.00
Ashley, Harold and Verna		169.10	169.10
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		29.70	29.70
Ashley, Herbert and Clara	26.19	167.94	194.13
Ashley, Verna and E. Whitman		45.90	45.90
Ashley, Miriam		167.94	167.94
Aspinwall, Herbert	44.55	109.62	154.17
Atterbury, Susan and Charles Harrison, Jr.		4.05	4.05
Avery, Vincent	15.39		15.39
Babbitt, C. Dexter		8.91	8.91
Babbitt, Joseph H.	4.05	224.10	228.15
Babbitt, John and Lois		135.00	135.00
Babbitt, George R.		193.05	193.05
Babbitt, Marion L.		245.70	245.70
Babbitt, Milton and Ruth		129.60	129.60
Babbitt, Lois W.		5.94	5.94
Babbitt, Louise		4.05	4.05

	Personal	Real	Tax
Babbitt, Russell	81.00	226.80	307.80
Babbitt, Russell and Richard		5.40	5.40
Babbitt, Rollin H.		3.51	3.51
Babbitt, Rollin H.		6.21	6.21
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. C. and Charles Peterson		206.28	206.28
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		129.60	129.60
Bairos, Manuel and Maria		59.40	59.40
Baran, Michael and Sally Milko		48.60	48.60
Barrow, John W., Jr.	19.44		19.44
Barrow, Lawrence	2.43	109.35	111.78
Barrow, Mary		363.96	363.96
Barrows, Jennie		10.80	10.80
Barrows, Raymond and Jessie		2.70	2.70
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette		135.81	135.81
Barboza's Package Store, Inc.		70.20	70.20
Barker, Merle T.		178.20	178.20
Barrett, Edwin and Viola		124.20	124.20
Barton, Jacob and Cora	4.05	68.85	72.90
Barton, Jacob		5.40	5.40
Bassett, Albert		36.45	36.45
Bassett, Arthur		1.08	1.08
Bay State Beagle Club, Inc.		208.44	208.44
Beaudoin, Lionel and Florida		102.60	102.60
Belcher, Martin and Grace		8.10	8.10
Bennett, William and Florence		27.00	27.00
Berman, Joseph	24.30		24.30
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara		151.20	151.20
Bettencourt, Marion		79.38	79.38
Bergstrom, Martin E.		132.57	132.57
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		93.15	93.15
Bindon, Albert W. J. and Ethel G.		45.09	45.09
Bindon, William and Helen		39.15	39.15
Biszko, Joseph		5.40	5.40
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena		504.90	504.90
Boehner, Burpee and Mary		48.60	48.60
Bonvie, Joseph		10.80	10.80
Bonvie, Hannah E.		81.00	81.00
Borden, Howard C.		2.70	2.70
Borges, Joseph W.		2.70	2.70
Boshco, Eleanor C.		275.40	275.40
Boyce, Borden and Bertha		17.55	17.55
Boyce, Enoch		11.34	11.34
Braese, Mary		24.30	24.30

	Personal	Real	Tax
Bradley, Tudor and Jessie		178.20	178.20
Brailey, Elsie		69.93	69.93
Brailey, Ernest and Harriett		35.10	35.10
Brennan, Edward and Alice	15.39	268.92	284.31
Briggs, Alvin E.		104.49	104.49
Briggs, Merton L.	10.53	59.40	69.93
Brightman, Iva		305.10	305.10
Brightman, John	48.60	100.44	149.04
Brockton and Taunton Gas Co.	54.00		54.00
Brown, Charles and Victoria	83.70	137.70	221.40
Brown, Everett and Mary		110.70	110.70
Brown, George S.		140.40	140.40
Brown, Marion and Lily Nyboe		8.10	8.10
Browning, George and Ada		47.25	47.25
Buckley, Harry, Jr. and Winifred	14.58	218.70	233.28
Buckley, Richard and Mary		59.40	59.40
Burpee, J. Ernest and Lillian		43.20	43.20
Burt, Alexander		1.35	1.35
Butler, Maurice A.		118.80	118.80
Burt, Helen M.		2.70	2.70
Bumpus, Ira and Doris	211.68	285.12	496.80
Cabral, Emanuel		57.78	57.78
Cady, Evelyn	5.40	102.60	108.00
Cambra, Bernard and Lylia		5.40	5.40
Cambra, Louis		37.80	37.80
Cambra, Mary	4.05	211.14	215.19
Campbell, Harold and Blanche	16.20	59.40	75.60
Card, Harold and Wilrene		5.40	5.40
Carle, Florence H.		31.05	31.05
Caron, Leo J.		54.00	54.00
Carpenter, Edwin and Florence		121.50	121.50
Carroll, Frank and Mary		29.70	29.70
Carroll, Frank and Jean		340.20	340.20
Castle, Arthur and Grace		112.05	112.05
Caswell, Carrie		5.40	5.40
Cavalier, William and Alpheda		102.60	102.60
Chace, Ervine		1.08	1.08
Chandler, Reginald and Mary		2.70	2.70
Chester, Fred and Edith		18.90	18.90
Chester, Edith T.		8.10	8.10
Chester, Roger and Carolyn		149.85	149.85
Church, M. E.		11.34	11.34
Churchill, Alice and others		21.60	21.60

	Personal	Real	Tax
Clark, Clarence H.		39.15	39.15
Clark, Elizabeth	10.53		10.53
Clark, Pearl		55.35	55.35
Clark, P. J.		5.40	5.40
Clegg, Damon	64.80	268.65	333.45
Clough, Florence		70.20	70.20
Clough, Horace and Marie	6.75	133.65	140.40
Combs, Kenneth	140.40		140.40
Cockrane, Laura		110.70	110.70
Colpitt, E. Roy		8.91	8.91
Colpitts, Norman and Helen		153.90	153.90
Comerford, Florence		124.74	124.74
Conant, Edward W.		199.80	199.80
Conant, Eva		5.40	5.40
Conaty, Mabel I.		21.60	21.60
Coombs, Frank E.		6.75	6.75
Cooper, Joseph P.		373.95	373.95
Coreio, John		4.05	4.05
Correia, Manuel		64.80	64.80
Corey, Joseph A. and Constance C.		48.60	48.60
Costa, Antone and Nellie		66.15	66.15
Costa, Frank G.		2.70	2.70
Costa, Francis, Jr.		8.10	8.10
Cox, William		62.64	62.64
Craw, Willis		117.18	117.18
Crimlisk, Russell	14.58	6.75	21.33
Crimlisk, George	8.10		8.10
Crowningshield, E. A.		6.48	6.48
Cuddon, Owen F.		10.80	10.80
Cummings, Carlton B. and Victoria		164.70	164.70
Cummings, L. Clyde		63.45	63.45
Cummings, Clarence	21.60		21.60
Cummings, Mary		20.52	20.52
Cushman, Don A.		.54	.54
Cushman, Beulah		79.65	79.65
Cronant, Edward L.		5.40	5.40
Cusick Corporation		29.70	29.70
Cybulski, Stanley J.		83.70	83.70
Dagenais, Norman and Hilda		202.77	202.77
Davis, Susan		89.10	89.10
Dean, Anthony P.		39.42	39.42
Dean, David B.		32.40	32.40
Dean, Lawrence		5.40	5.40

	Personal	Real	Tax
Deane, Theodore		10.80	10.80
DeCosta, Gerald and Gladys M.		2.70	2.70
DeCosta, Melvin and Betsy		143.10	143.10
Delano, Charles		2.70	2.70
Delano, Florence		51.30	51.30
DeMoranville, Leonard W.	10.80	340.20	351.00
DeMoura, Antone and Margarett		124.20	124.20
Denson, Ernest		5.40	5.40
DeRocha, Vergino		10.80	10.80
Desaultels, Armond and Florence	1.89	288.90	290.79
DesRosiers, Norman N.		5.40	5.40
Dillingham, John and Others		119.34	119.34
Dillingham, John Q.	59.13	431.73	490.86
Doel, William R.		43.20	43.20
Doel, William R., Jr.		1.35	1.35
Doherty, William and Louise		10.80	10.80
Donati, Edward and Kathleen A.		8.10	8.10
Donnelly, Edith M.		21.60	21.60
Dow, Arlon and Estella	1.89	75.60	77.49
Drake, Carolyn		2.70	2.70
Duarte, James and John Augustino		75.60	75.60
Dulak, Kazimier	12.42	124.20	136.62
Dulak, Sophie		121.50	121.50
Dulude, Virginia		75.60	75.60
Dumais, Louis		91.80	91.80
Dunn, Margarett		59.40	59.40
Dutra, Manuel and Alice		13.50	13.50
Eaton, William		24.30	24.30
Edwards, Anna		108.00	108.00
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda		183.60	183.60
Ellsworth, Charles	36.72		36.72
Falk, Walter and Elsie		126.90	126.90
Falk, Walter	4.05		4.05
Faria, Manuel and Virginia		128.25	128.25
Faria, Manuel	4.05		4.05
Faria, Mary		120.15	120.15
Farmer, Walton W.		113.40	113.40
Fernandes, Joseph	4.05		4.05
Fernandes, Joseph		8.10	8.10
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary		64.80	64.80
Fernandes, Joseph and Virginia		19.17	19.17
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy		40.50	40.50
Fernandes, Manuel and Mary		66.15	66.15

	Personal	Real	Tax
Fernandes, Virginia		172.80	172.80
Flint, Ellis K.		20.25	20.25
Flint, Fred E.	10.80	36.45	47.25
Flint, Herbert J.		2.70	2.70
Flint, Herbert J. and Mary		39.69	39.69
Flint, John B.		2.70	2.70
Flint, Ernest		8.10	8.10
Flint, Mary C.		52.65	52.65
Flint, Robert C.		35.10	35.10
Finglass, Mary		18.90	18.90
Fournier, Francis and Edith		79.38	79.38
Fournier, Francis and Marietta	183.06	328.86	511.92
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	44.55	86.40	130.95
Frizado, John and Olive		94.50	94.50
Frizado, John	8.10		8.10
Furtado, Frank and Madeline		65.34	65.34
Furtado, Joseph and Esther		99.90	99.90
Gabrey, Arthur and Cecilia		2.70	2.70
Gaffney, Harry		27.00	27.00
Gaffney, Harry		156.60	156.60
Gagne, Alfred		8.10	8.10
Garcia, Manuel		99.90	99.90
George, Thomas		14.04	14.04
Gilmore, Robert and Josephine		302.40	302.40
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		5.40	5.40
Goddu, Albert and Olivia		162.00	162.00
Goode, George and Julia		32.40	32.40
Goodwin, Effie S.		94.50	94.50
Goff, Henry and Eugenia		129.60	129.60
Goveia, Christina		106.65	106.65
Gracia, Anthony		151.20	151.20
Grace, Joseph and George Crimlisk		110.70	110.70
Greeg, Charles P. and Lillian M.		67.50	67.50
Greene, Ernest	1.62		1.62
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah		56.70	56.70
Hadro, John and Mary		87.75	87.75
Haines, Fannie		160.65	160.65
Hakajavi, Maria		206.82	206.82
Hall, Lydia		32.67	32.67
Hall, William F.		59.40	59.40
Hanson, Oscar		5.40	5.40
Harrington, Milton and A. Rita		5.40	5.40
Harrington, Theodore and Edna		13.50	13.50

	Personal	Real	Tax
Harris, Frank and Winifred		5.40	5.40
Harrison, Harold and Catherine		35.10	35.10
Harrison, Maurice W. and Rita J.		16.20	16.20
Harriman, and William King		2.70	2.70
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin		21.60	21.60
Hart, Leonore		5.40	5.40
Harmon, Robert B.		40.50	40.50
Haskell, Russell and Norine		56.70	56.70
Haskins, Florence		105.30	105.30
Haskins, Henry H.		56.70	56.70
Haskins, James and Julius and William		13.77	13.77
Hatch, Allen		179.55	179.55
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline		226.80	226.80
Hathaway, John	43.20		43.20
Hathaway, Harry C.		10.80	10.80
Hathaway, Harry and Winifred		24.84	24.84
Hathaway, Winifred	4.86		4.86
Hathaway, Levi		1.62	1.62
Hathaway, Wilfred		55.62	55.62
Hamilton, Walter, Jr.	45.90		45.90
Hayhow, George and Marie		62.10	62.10
Hemmingway, C. W.		5.40	5.40
Hewitt, George and Lillian		121.50	121.50
Haywood, Fred and Evelyn		5.40	5.40
Hoard, Rhoda		.81	.81
Hoard, Rhoda		32.40	32.40
Hoard, Rhoda		45.90	45.90
Hill, Frederick W. and W. F. Harrington		2.70	2.70
Hogan, William and Bernice		167.40	167.40
Holmes, Warren	30.78	224.10	254.88
Holmes, Clifton and Viola		131.49	131.49
Holmes, Nathan	10.80		10.80
Horbacy, Antone		4.05	4.05
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga	14.58	159.30	173.88
Howland, Ruth and Jessie		121.50	121.50
Howland, Robert		245.70	245.70
Hoxie, David		96.34	96.34
Hoxie, Albert R. and Hilda E.		108.00	108.00
Hunter, Robert H. and Harriet E.		110.70	110.70
Hunter, Robert H. and Harriet E.		21.06	21.06
Huntley, Bertha		5.40	5.40
Huntley, Jennie M.		5.40	5.40
Huntley, Roy		62.10	62.10

REPORT OF THE BERKLEY SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

A committee to investigate the school building needs was established at a special town meeting held September 22, 1954. The committee was directed to report at the next annual town meeting and herewith complies with that directive.

By the article accepted, the membership in that committee was provided as follows: the three members of the School Committee; one member of the Board of Selectmen and one member at large both to be appointed by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen; one member of the Finance Committee and one member at large both to be appointed by the chairman of the Finance Committee. Membership as filed with the Town Clerk is as follows:

Members of the School Committee:	Maria E. D. Aguas Willis G. Craw Richard W. Pilling
Selectman and member at large:	No selectman appointed Effie W. Robbins
Finance Committee and member at large:	Warren L. Ide Elwell H. Perry

The committee organized by electing Richard W. Pilling as chairman and Elwell H. Perry as Secretary. Seven meetings have been held at the time of this writing, one of which was an open forum type meeting sponsored by the Women's Club.

The overcrowded conditions that exist at the Dighton High School may in the next few years force that town to discontinue accepting tuition students. This means that Berkley has a potential problem in providing an education for our high school pupils. The formation of a regional school district holds many advantages to small towns both financially and educationally. By sharing the expense with other towns we can provide a broader program for our students. The State will offer more financial assistance to the construction of a regional school.

We recommend that the town accept the article to establish a Regional School District Planning Committee. This committee will meet with other committees from surrounding towns to discuss this problem. Berkley is not the only town having school building problems.

In regard to the Grammar School situation it was our unanimous decision that more room was needed immediately. The problem of how much room is needed to provide for the increasing enrollments and how best to increase and improve our school building was discussed at great lengths. We are of the opinion that an eight grade school should be maintained in the town, providing that proper arrangements are made to develop a suitable program for the critical seventh and eighth grades.

Enrollment is the factor to determine the size of our school building present and future. The census taken this year will be of assistance in this matter but who can determine the extent of increase of new families that may move to our town. We have taken the number of births recorded and the enrollment figures for a basis to project an estimate into the future. The result of this figuring is that by 1960 we expect to have 300 pupils enrolled in grades one through eight. This number would require a minimum of ten classrooms.

It is the belief of this committee that the best solution is to build a new school at a new location. Realizing that this will be a big financial burden to the town we are recommending that a Building Committee be appointed to further investigate the situation to determine if any alternative is advisable. We are asking for a sum of money to enable this committee to acquire the services of engineers and architects to assist in solving the problem. To spend a huge sum of money to improve property that cannot be further developed would be a waste of the original expenditure.

We wish to thank the Selectmen for their co-operation in handling our articles for the warrant. We also express our appreciation to the Women's Club and to the interested citizens who made our open meeting possible and successful. It has been a pleasant duty serving the town in this capacity.

Sincerely submitted,

(Signed) Richard W. Pilling

Chairman

To see if the town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended.

To see if the town will vote to establish a Grammar School Building Committee of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator. Said Committee to report back to the Town within six months or act thereon.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for expenses of the Grammar School Building Committee in accordance with the recommendations of the Building Needs Committee, or act thereon.

	Personal	Real	Tax
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth	248.94	361.80	610.74
Ide, Warren and Ruth	17.55	325.35	342.90
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		177.66	177.66
Jack, Beatrice		108.00	108.00
Jenkins, Burton P.		3.24	3.24
Jenney, Francis and Kathleen		5.40	5.40
Jones, Benjamin O.		189.00	189.00
Jones, Grace H.		99.63	99.63
Jones, Grace H.		37.80	37.80
Jones, Sybel	15.66	21.60	37.26
Joslin, Harley and Louise		2.70	2.70
Kaye, Joseph and Mary		118.80	118.80
Kady, Dorothy		91.80	91.80
Kendzierski, Alexander		815.94	815.94
Kendzierski, Stanley		162.00	162.00
Kelsey, Andrew H.		75.60	75.60
Kelsey, James		2.70	2.70
King, Clara		104.22	104.22
King, Preston B. and Grace M.		162.00	162.00
Kostka, Frank and Sophie		178.20	178.20
LaFrance, Hilda		102.60	102.60
Labonte, Pierre, Jr. and Claudette		13.50	13.50
LaPointe, Romeo and Emma		86.40	86.40
LaPointe, Albert J. and Evelyn M.		5.40	5.40
Laffan, John M.		25.65	25.65
Lane, Edward, Jr. and Patricia		175.23	175.23
Langlois, Antonio J.		47.25	47.25
Lee, Stanley T. and Elsie		129.60	129.60
Lefaivre, Wilfred and Beatrice		113.40	113.40
Leonard, Freemont and Olive		124.20	124.20
LePage, Joseph and Maria		43.20	43.20
Longton, Mary		55.62	55.62
Longton, Walter		5.40	5.40
Lorenz, Werner and Litha		83.70	83.70
Luiz, Eugene P. and Beatrice		68.85	68.85
Lukes, Stephan		113.40	113.40
Lynch, Robert J., Jr.		69.93	69.93
Lyons, Annie M.		54.00	54.00
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		113.40	113.40
Macomber, Arthur L.		8.10	8.10
Macomber, Charles H.		240.30	240.30
Macomber, Charles H.		329.40	329.40

	Personal	Real	Tax
Macomber, Charles H.		54.00	54.00
Macomber, Charles H.		27.00	27.00
Macomber, Clinton		10.80	10.80
Macomber, Clinton		32.40	32.40
Macomber, Hazel D.		2.70	2.70
Macomber, Mary E.		5.40	5.40
Macker, Roger and Corinne		153.90	153.90
Macker, Roger	16.47		16.47
Makepeace, Josephine		186.30	186.30
MacQueen, Clifford and Jennie		83.70	83.70
Marrion, George		32.40	32.40
Marquis, Flora R.		56.70	56.70
Marshall, Mary		66.15	66.15
Marshall, David	8.10		8.10
Marshall, Joseph	1.62		1.62
Marshall, Ruth	1.62		1.62
Maranville, Harold C.		1.35	1.35
Maranville, Harold and Lila		41.85	41.85
Martin, Anthony and Hazel		132.84	132.84
Martin, Joseph		86.40	86.40
Martin, Manuel		160.65	160.65
Martin, William		175.23	175.23
Martisus, Frank J. and Mary R.		113.40	113.40
Mawhinney, LeRoy		45.90	45.90
Mazzola, Amelia		156.60	156.60
McCrady, Susie		133.65	133.65
McCrohn, John and Viola		54.00	54.00
McCrohn, John, Jr.		17.55	17.55
McDonald, Norman and Flora		238.95	238.95
McCabe, Allen		59.40	59.40
McCabe, Allen and Emily		72.90	72.90
McCarthy, Marion A.		216.00	216.00
McCarthy, Callagham		1.08	1.08
McCormick, Bertha		81.00	81.00
McEnaney, Philip and Margarette		151.20	151.20
McHugh, Thomas F.		54.00	54.00
McKenna, Agnes L.		5.40	5.40
McMann, Bernard N. and Mary V.		118.80	118.80
Melesky, Roman and Amelia	10.80	52.65	63.45
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		113.40	113.40
Mello, Mary		37.80	37.80
Mendes, Manuel and Louis		37.80	37.80
Meinhold, Russell and Jane		16.20	16.20

	Personal	Real	Tax
Messier, John B.		75.60	75.60
Miguel, Corte Reel Memorial Society, Inc.		51.30	51.30
Milko, Samuel	7.29	162.54	169.83
Miranda, Manuel and Belmira		43.20	43.20
Mitchell, William B.		29.70	29.70
Moore, Clara E.		83.70	83.70
Moore, Nelson and Iside		110.70	110.70
Moniz, William and Janet		259.20	259.20
Moniz. William	5.70		5.70
Monterio, Louis and Vineto		54.00	54.00
Montaup Electric Co.	2,251.80		2,251.80
Moral, Alphonse		70.20	70.20
Moskal, John and Agnes		210.60	210.60
Moskal, John	103.95		103.95
Mazzone, Augustino and Blanche		135.00	135.00
Mazzone, Ermenegildo		3.24	3.24
Mazzone, Bruno		113.40	113.40
Mullins, Arthur and Martin		14.85	14.85
Murphy, Corneleius		180.90	180.90
Murphy, George B.		27.00	27.00
Myricks Community Club		5.40	5.40
Neeson, James		27.00	27.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	129.60		129.60
Nietsch, Lothar	10.80		10.80
Nunes, Edward and Adelaide E.		4.05	4.05
Nunes, Edward and Mary		91.80	91.80
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R. Co.		124.20	124.20
Obrien, Fenella		2.16	2.16
Oakes, Bella C. and Arnold E. and Anthony J.		291.60	291.60
Oakes, Anthony J.	4.05		4.05
Oakes, Gladys		81.81	81.81
Oakes, Richard and Vera		91.80	91.80
Olsson, Eric G.		65.34	65.34
Ouellette, Joseph and Margaret		172.80	172.80
Overlock, Jessie		35.10	35.10
Pabst, George H. and Gloria		162.00	162.00
Paige, Jessie M.		83.70	83.70
Patenaude, Hugh A.		9.45	9.45
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		5.40	5.40
Paull, Frederick M.		209.25	209.25
Paull, Stewart		105.30	105.30
Paull, Willard	32.40		32.40
Peirce, Arthur	17.82	51.30	69.12

	Personal	Real	Tax
Peirce, Hattie		118.80	118.80
Peloquin, Raymond E., Jr. and Ednal		5.40	5.40
Perry, Elmer and Helen		59.40	59.40
Perry, Arnold and Esther		81.00	81.00
Perry, Arnold	4.05		4.05
Perry, Elwell H. and Jeanne S.		97.20	97.20
Perry, Francis R.		465.21	465.21
Perry, Richard	115.02		115.02
Perry, Jessie and Rose		5.40	5.40
Perry, Mabel		241.38	241.38
Peters, John C.		32.40	32.40
Philbrook, Wayne and Flora		116.10	116.10
Pierce, Ethan A.		11.61	11.61
Pierce, Phoebe A.		310.50	310.50
Pierce, William C.		28.35	28.35
Pierce, William C.		10.80	10.80
Pierce, William C.		4.05	4.05
Pilling, Richard and Dorothy		117.45	117.45
Pilling, Warren and Ruth		113.40	113.40
Pittsley, Lydia		62.10	62.10
Poole, Kenneth A.		151.20	151.20
Poole, Stanley A. and Lorraine F.		140.40	140.40
Praire, Mary L.		2.70	2.70
Preston, Wallace		75.33	75.33
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie		153.90	153.90
Ratcliff, Albert and William		81.00	81.00
Raymond, Emma		86.40	86.40
Rapoza, Gilbert and Roselina		194.67	194.67
Rapoza, Joseph and Gilbert	52.11		52.11
Reagan, Albert		62.10	62.10
Reed, Frederick and Helen		82.35	82.35
Reed, William V.		93.15	93.15
Reed, William V., Jr. and Marjorie		86.40	86.40
Remy, Louis P.		72.90	72.90
Reynolds, Clifford E.		25.65	25.65
Reynolds, Wallace L.		149.04	149.04
Rheaume, Harold		4.05	4.05
Richmond, Preston H.		2.70	2.70
Rioux, Lucien W. and Jeannette R.		118.80	118.80
Rines, George and Gladys		113.40	113.40
Roberston, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		1.35	1.35
Robinson, C. Donald C.		48.60	48.60

	Personal	Real	Tax
Roberts, Roger J. and Jeanne M.		54.00	54.00
Roberts, Jean B.		37.80	37.80
Robbins, Arthur E.		76.95	76.95
Rodueques, Maria		110.70	110.70
Rogers, David		14.04	14.04
Rogers, Nathan and Isabel		126.90	126.90
Rogers, William	11.61	10.80	22.41
Roman, Barney	108.00	405.00	513.00
Roper, Manuel		32.67	32.67
Rose, Antone and Angelina		7.29	7.29
Rose, Clara		143.64	143.64
Rose, Harold E.		163.35	163.35
Rose, Benjamin F.	21.60	81.00	102.60
Rose, Frank		172.80	172.80
Rose, Alfred, and Mabel		48.60	48.60
Rose, Joseph S.		37.80	37.80
Rose, Amelia		54.00	54.00
Rose, Richard and Amelia		81.00	81.00
Rose, Ruth B.		35.10	35.10
Rose, Zona P.		76.95	76.95
Rose, Joseph	2.70		2.70
Roy, Joseph and Marie		70.20	70.20
Rylands, William and Dorothy		109.35	109.35
Sarkes, Abraham J. and Amelia	16.20	106.65	122.85
Sanborn, Watson		5.40	5.40
Sande, Lars and Viola		24.30	24.30
Sande, Martin K. and Magda K.		2.70	2.70
Sandlin, Lester and Isabella		83.70	83.70
Seeley, George		1.62	1.62
Sellars, Freeman S.	5.40	272.16	277.56
Senechall, Julia		58.05	58.05
Seward, Leland and Annie		55.35	55.35
Shaw, Paull	24.30		24.30
Shea, Catherine G.		317.25	317.25
Shell Oil Co.	545.40		545.40
Shepard, William		143.10	143.10
Sherman, Hannah		145.80	145.80
Shippie, Harold and Nancy		16.20	16.20
Short, Ira W.		81.00	81.00
Simpson, Paull and Yvette		27.00	27.00
Silva, Frank		78.30	78.30
Silvan, Arnold W.		10.80	10.80
Silvan, Eino and Margarette		125.55	125.55

	Personal	Real	Tax
Silveria, Manuel and Mary		48.60	48.60
Silvia, Mary N.		8.10	8.10
Silvia, Manuel and Mary		81.00	81.00
Silvinski, Rose and Mary		117.45	117.45
Silvinski, Mary	6.75		6.75
Smith, Augustus A. and Claire A.		216.00	216.00
Smith, Blanche		45.90	45.90
Smith, Mary		39.15	39.15
Smith, Mary		24.30	24.30
Smith, Samuel and Nellie		10.80	10.80
Society of the Congregational Church		60.75	60.75
Soper, George O.		5.40	5.40
Souza, Ermelinda and Arnold Silvan		72.36	72.36
Souza, Lional		62.10	62.10
Souza, Maria		78.30	78.30
Souza, Marion		2.70	2.70
Slocum, Mathew	1.62		1.62
Sprague, Arthur F.		6.48	6.48
Stanley, Jennie and Nettie Quick		13.50	13.50
Staples, Calvin P.		249.75	249.75
Staples, Percival		.54	.54
Starvish, Walter and Dorothy		4.05	4.05
Stetson, George W.		81.00	81.00
Stetson, Merle and Althea	37.80	205.20	243.00
Stetson, George and Estella		37.80	37.80
Stevenson, William H.		4.05	4.05
Stiles, and Hart Brick Co.		124.20	124.20
Story, Annie		151.20	151.20
Sullivan, Francis and Ruth		2.70	2.70
Sullivan, Austin	4.05		4.05
St. Yves, Rene and Edmond	70.20	145.80	216.00
Swartz, Beatrice		45.90	45.90
Swift, Laura H.		221.40	221.40
Swift, Lawrence		.81	.81
Sykes, Mary		2.70	2.70
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen		137.70	137.70
Sylvester, Jacoppina F.		32.40	32.40
Sylvester, Maynard		40.50	40.50
Sylvain, Joseph and Mary		97.20	97.20
Sylvia, Anthony		108.00	108.00
Sylvia, Edmond and David Langill	162.00		162.00
Sylvia, Edward and Emily and Elias and Phyllis Mattos		5.40	5.40

	Personal	Real	Tax
Sylvia, Charles and Elvira		268.65	268.65
Sylvia, Francis J., Jr.		21.60	21.60
Szynal, Edward		51.30	51.30
Taber, George and Helen		70.20	70.20
Talbot, Allen		75.60	75.60
Tavares, Joseph C.	12.42	230.04	242.46
Tavares, Joseph and Antonia		64.80	64.80
Taylor, Susie		44.28	44.28
Terxeria, Izaura H. and Lucinda Dias		59.40	59.40
Templeton, Garland and Olive		13.50	13.50
Templeton, Garland and Olive		37.80	37.80
Templeton, Garland and Olive	10.80	18.90	29.70
Tew, Frank		1.08	1.08
Tharrett, Dallas and Rita		91.80	91.80
Tichon, Hervey		40.50	40.50
Tirrell, Annie S. D.		5.40	5.40
Tolly, E. and Lloyd Thompkins		27.00	27.00
Toomey, Mary A.		54.00	54.00
Townley, Alfred T., Jr. and Sadie E.	2.70	294.30	297.00
Townley, Alfred T., 3d		32.40	32.40
Trenouth, Clarence		54.00	54.00
Trenouth, Frances		218.70	218.70
Travers, George and Ruth		110.70	110.70
Trefy, George and Ruth		10.80	10.80
Trefethen, James and John and Frederick C. Cobb		64.80	64.80
Triguairo, Francisco		7.29	7.29
Tri-City Concrete Co.	108.00		108.00
Tripp, Frederick and Edna		32.40	32.40
Trzcinski, Alexander		10.80	10.80
Trond, Charles		20.25	20.25
Trond, Stanley and Doris	4.05	205.20	209.20
Turner, Henry		62.10	62.10
Velon, Bruce and Ruth		140.40	140.40
Vera, Joseph		54.00	54.00
Victurine, Frank A.		117.45	117.45
Victurine, Joseph	145.80	194.40	340.20
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		195.75	195.75
Vickery, Alice W.		45.90	45.90
Waldron, Loretta		16.20	16.20
Wallace, Irving and Dolores		147.15	147.15
Walker, Alton P.		18.90	18.90
Walker, Gertrude M.		2.70	2.70

	Personal	Real	Tax
Ward, Harold W.	54.00	121.50	175.50
Ward, Walter and Mildred	52.92	302.40	355.32
Washburn, Vivian		90.45	90.45
Washburn, Forrest	5.40		5.40
Weatherbee, Helen A.		24.30	24.30
Westgate, Daniel L.		42.12	42.12
Westgate, Harold and Merle		82.08	82.08
Western Union Tel. Co.	108.00		108.00
White, Carrie L. B.		110.70	110.70
White, Frank C.		19.44	19.44
White, Manuel and Josephine		106.65	106.65
White, Stewart and Carrie	27.00	121.50	148.50
Whitehouse, Fred and Ada		13.50	13.50
Whitaker, Edward E.		1.08	1.08
Whitaker, Linneus C.		16.20	16.20
Whittaker, Lucy M.		72.90	72.90
Whittaker, Norman E.		114.75	114.75
Williams, Frederick and Catherine		8.10	8.10
Williams, Florence M.		45.90	45.90
Williams, Hattie P.		9.72	9.72
Wilson, George		64.80	64.80
Winchoba, Frank and Mary		112.05	112.05
Winchoba, Walter		130.68	130.68
Winslow, Lena B.		254.88	254.88
Wood, Bertha		97.20	97.20
Wood, Jeanne		129.06	129.06
Yehle, Otto	24.30		24.30
Zrebiec, Martin and Frances		164.70	164.70
Zeitler, Virginia		1.35	1.35

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Willis G. Craw, Chairman Berkley, Mass.	1955
Richard W. Pilling, Secretary Berkley, Mass.	1956
Mrs. Maria E. D. Aguas Berkley, Mass.	1957

Superintendent

Thomas L. Warren, B.S., M.Ed.

Residence: 74 Spring Street, North Dighton
Office: Dighton High School, Segreganset
Telephone: Dighton 4751 (Office)
Taunton 4-6432 (Home)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. and by appointment

Secretary

Gladys P. Babbitt

School Physician

Dr. Alan M. Poole
Fall River

School Nurse

Ella F. Dillingham, R.N.
Berkley

Attendance Officer

Horace Clough
Berkley

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, and over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton. Parents are urged to use their own good judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my first annual report. Incorporated herein is the report of the Berkley School Committee, and those of the School Nurse and the Supervisor of Music.

Personnel

After eleven years of faithful service to the school system of this Union, Mr. John J. Rolfe resigned as Superintendent of Schools in order to accept a similar position in Wareham, Mass.

We were fortunate that all of the teachers returned to teach in the fall, and Mrs. Lenore Beynon of Swansea was appointed to the new position created by the construction of a classroom in the basement of the school.

The Building

The added classroom constructed in the basement has filled a great need and is a most pleasant spot for the pupils and the teacher to work. However, as previously stated in the report of 1953 the state no longer approves of basement rooms, and it is necessary new classrooms be provided in the near future. At present a committee is very hard at work studying all of the needs of the school system and it will report back to the annual Town meeting. The situation demands the attention of all.

The new water supply has been piped into the school, but now it is a question as to whether or not the pipes can stand the higher pressure.

If the building is to be properly maintained a great deal of repair work should be done in the near future.

Finances

The budget for 1955 shows a net increased cost to the town of $7,796.72. The School Committee and Superintendent have planned carefully, but increased costs and an increased enrollment have caused slight increases in almost every item, particularly in teacher salaries, since it was necessary to hire another teacher, and in the accounts for books, supplies, janitor service and repairs.

The problems of school building costs and increasing operational costs are prevalent throughout the nation. It is strongly hoped that the smaller communities such as Berkley may soon have much needed aid from the state and federal governments, but legislation of this type carries slowly, and frequently not at all.

Health

The health program has been given greater emphasis by the initiation of a program of physical examinations to which the parents are invited, and also the nurse now works an additional one-half day per week in order that she may be able to make more house visits.

Conclusion

I wish to thank all the officials, school personnel, and people of Berkley who have done so much in the few months I have been here to make me sure that I shall enjoy working with and for you and your children.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. WARREN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Thomas L. Warren
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley

Dear Mr. Warren:

I take pleasure in submitting my twelfth annual report as public health nurse in the Berkley Grammar School.

Looking back over the years I realize several changes, improvements and progress has been made.

The enrollment has more than doubled; two class rooms and teachers have been added, new lighting and heating systems have been installed. A room used by the teachers and nurse was made. The vision and hearing test have been greatly improved. These improvements add to the comfort and contribute towards a better health program.

In the early fall the school committee voted to add an extra half day to the time allotted the school nurse. This extra time has been utilized in making home visits and follow-up work.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to all pupils. Three pupils in the first grade failed the test. All were taken to an eye specialist and are under treatment. Early recognition of impaired vision is very important. Two hundred and twenty-five pupils were tested. Nine pupils failed the test.

Although our dental program presents many problems I consider it a very necessary and important part of our health program. We have tried to concentrate our attention on pupils who had urgent conditions existing. The result has been very gratifying. More pupils have attended the clinic and some serious conditions have been corrected. Dr. I. Helfand's report gives a record of the work accomplished during the year.

The usual clinics have been held during the year.

The school health program includes many phases of child health. Home visits are always very satisfying. This type of close contact with parents is necessary, so both parents and nurse may have a better understanding of any health problem that may develop. Attending meetings and lectures on public health developments, new methods and general information proves valuable in the local school health program.

Dr. Alan Poole, school doctor, has started the annual physical examinations. Notices and invitations to be present at the examinations were sent to parents of all first and third grade pupils. Several parents were present and consulted with Dr. Poole.

Dr. Poole and I believe that the promotion of the health of school children is of great importance.

We wish to express our appreciation to the School Committee, teachers and parents for their cooperation and help in the school Health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. DILLINGHAM,

Registered Nurse

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Thomas L. Warren
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley

Dear Mr. Warren:

I submit my third annual report as supervisor of music of the town of Berkley.

The ultimate aim of any music teacher is to have each class enjoy their music program. This will ensure learning as they will be satisfying their own need of beauty and art. Interest and appreciation cannot come from the supervisor alone, for without the classroom teacher her program would fail. I may honestly say that enthusiasm and enjoyment accompanies each music lesson. For this, I thank all the teachers.

Because of the new classroom, we found it necessary to purchase new singing books. The book selected was "Singing Juniors", the seventh grade book in the series "Our Singing World" by Ginn and Company. We are in hopes of securing the eighth grade book in this series, thus completing it. This will mean that every class is equipped with the latest music book offered by Ginn and Company, which we find excellent.

Also purchased was a song entitled "Yankee Glory" used for graduation exercises.

Our graduation program was well received. The seventh and eighth grades sang a group of numbers which were in keeping with the program, "United Nations". They worked diligently and should be commended for their performance.

The school orchestra is doing fine. We have a few new members, and have quite a number of students studying privately.

The school committee and teachers have helped make this a very gratifying year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. EVANS,

Supervisor of Music

1954 - SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1955

BERKLEY

As Approved by Berkley School Committee

School Opens	*School Closes*	
September 8, 1954	December 23, 1954	72 days
January 3, 1955	February 18, 1955	35 days
February 28, 1955	April 15, 1955	34 days
April 25, 1955	June 10, 1955	34 days
		175 days

Schools will close on the following days:

October 12	Columbus Day
October 29	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Armistice Day
November 25 and 26	Thanksgiving Recess
April 8	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1954

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Total*
Yvonne R. McBreen	37								37
Shirley Hoey		36							36
Florence H. Farrar			29	7					36
Edna C. Lincoln				17	16				33
Anne W. Rusconi					20	12			32
Lenore L. Beynon						14	19		33
Oscar J. Lamoureaux, Jr.								28	28
Totals	37	36	29	24	36	26	19	28	235

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1954

Grade	*Age*										*Totals*
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	7	26	4								37
2		7	29								36
3			6	18	5						29
4				3	18	3					24
5					9	22	5				36
6						5	17	2	1	1	26
7							2	15	2		19
8								4	20	4	28
Ttls	7	33	39	21	32	30	24	21	23	5	235

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1954

Appropriation		$50,458.05
Expenditures		
General Control	$ 1,055.93	
Teachers' Salaries	19,005.16	
Books and Supplies	1,559.09	
Janitor Salary	2,340.00	
Fuel	837.33	
Repairs	353.59	
New Equipment	56.00	
Health	720.20	
Transportation	12,949.71	
Tuition	10,540.03	
Electricity	269.87	
Miscellaneous	521.23	
Insurance	245.15	
		$50,453.29
Returned to Town	4.76	
Receipts		
Reimbursement, Chapter 70 General School Aid	$11,501.01	
Reimbursement Superintendent's Travel and Salary	373.01	
Reimbursement Vocational Education	698.57	
Transportation	11,561.08	
Total Receipts		$24,133.67
NET COST TO TOWN		$26,319.62

BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL FACULTY

Teacher	Degree	Address	Education	App'd
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	B.S. in Ed.	20 South St., Taunton	No. Adams Teach's Coll.	1953
Florence H. Farrar	B.S. in Ed.	9 Pleasant St., Dighton	Bridgewater Teachers' Coll.	1952
Shirley A. Hoey	B.S. in Ed.	20 Caswell St., Taunton	Lesley College	1953
Edna C. Lincoln	B.S. in Ed.	38 Ingell St., Taunton	Bridgewater Teachers' Coll.	1942
Yvonne R. McBreen	B.S. in Ed.	86 Winthrop St., Taunton	Hyannis Teachers' Coll.	1953
Anne W. Rusconi	B.S. in Ed.	203 County St., Taunton	Bridgewater Teachers' Coll.	1953
Lenore L. Beynon	Diploma	20 Church St., Swansea	Kent State Univ.	1954

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans — 20 Brent St., Dorchester

Custodian

Horace Clough — North Main St., Berkley

Town Meeting, March 14, 1955
at 7:30 P. M.
Berkley Grammar School

Election, March 21, 1955
Berkley Town Hall
Polls open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.